

CAMPAIGN '68

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• Nominations in British Columbia offer no surprises as 96 candidates seek 23 seats.

• Soared candidates in Alberta, Saskatchewan dwindle from 34 in last election to mere three.

• Great Television Debate held only tiny televised bore by audience, newspapers.

• Bennett says old-party leaders have offered nothing by way of solid national policies.

On hustings today: Trudeau in Manitoba and Ontario; Stanfield in Alberta; Douglas in Toronto, Hamilton.

Total 967

Entries Jump Monday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The number of candidates in the June 25 federal election jumped sharply Monday with a rash of last-minute entries.

The total of 967 however, still fell short of the 1,013 nominated in the 1965 election and the record 1,023 in 1963.

Nominations officially closed at 2 p.m. local standard time, and with the exception of the late flurry in Quebec there were few surprises.

ALL BUT ONE

The Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats each nominated 263 candidates, one short of the 264 seats in the next House of Commons.

The Liberals and PCs are not contesting the Ontario riding of Stormont-Dundas where Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker in the last House, is running as an independent.

The NDP is represented in Stormont-Dundas but failed to complete its slate when they were unable to field a candidate in the Quebec riding of Rimouski.

LINEUP

This will be the lineup facing Canadian voters:

Liberal 263
Progressive Conservative 263
New Democrat 263

Creditiste 71
Social Credit 31
Communist 14
Others 62

Previous to nomination day, 926 candidates had indicated they planned to run. Thirty-nine of the additional names turned

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Three caskets bearing four bodies are carried from church

The Regenstreif Survey

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Rush-Hour Barrage Kills 19

Cong Rockets Slam Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — Fifteen or more Viet Cong rockets hurtled into the crowded streets of Saigon at the start of the morning rush hour today exploding among major government buildings and knocking out most tele-communications with the rest of the world.

Nineteen persons were reportedly killed and 70 wounded.

The barrage, one of the heaviest of the war on Saigon and the first daylight strike in the current shelling campaign against the capital, hit a few hours before the scheduled departure for Washington of Gen. William Westmoreland, outgoing U.S. commander in Vietnam. (See also Page 3).

Westmoreland said Monday before the latest assault that it was nearly impossible to stop such attacks but described them as "of really no military consequence."

Today was the 23rd day of the last 33 that Saigon was shelled. And unofficial tally listed 128 persons killed and 483 wounded in that time.

Independence Palace, where President Nguyen Van Thieu and his family have lived recently, appeared to have been a prime target but it was not reported hit.

Most rockets landed in an area including Saigon's city hall, leading hotels and National Assembly building. One round struck a hospital, killing one patient and wounding six.

The family was described throughout as a good Christian family.

"I am sure Janet will continue to reflect the image of a good mother," Mr. Hornby said.

After referring to a "dying world," he said only the Christian life offered any hope for the future.

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Cars burn near Saigon city hall

Door Now Open For Extradition Of King Suspect

LONDON (UPI) — A judge Monday ordered James Earl Ray held without bail on charges of illegally entering Britain and gave the go-ahead for American authorities to begin extradition proceedings for his trial as the accused killer of Martin Luther King.

The legal machinery moving Ray to Memphis, Tenn., where King was killed by a sniper's bullet April 4 was set in motion when a phalanx of guards swept into packed Bow Street magistrate's court. He was sullen and scowling. (See also Page 16).

BRIEF HEARING

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The magistrate ordered Ray held for another hearing on June 18 and informed sources

said he granted U.S. authorities a "provisional warrant" for extradition.

The provisional document gave the U.S. justice department the green light to prepare a full, formal application for extradition. Authoritative sources said this would be done at a hearing in Bow Street court Thursday. Ray will likely be present.

Immediately after the brief hearing Monday, guards hustled Ray off to Brixton Prison and transferred him later in the day to the maximum security wing of Wandsworth Prison. Informed prison sources said two guards were posted inside his cell to maintain an around-the-clock watch.

MISSOURI ESCAPE

In addition to the murder charges in Tennessee, Ray faces possible trial in Missouri as a fugitive from the state penitentiary there.

Ray, 40, wore a blue checked sports coat, an open-neck dark blue sports shirt and dark slacks as he was led into the famous old courtroom. He scowled and jerked his head to one side as a team of burly Scotland Yard men half dragged him at one point to the dock. He shuffled into the prisoner's box.

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'God Could've Stopped Slide'

New Paris Trouble Ignited by Drowning

PARIS (Reuters) — New trouble broke out on the student front and in the French motor industry Monday as the official campaign began for the general elections called to resolve the month-long national crisis.

Students marched through the Latin Quarter Monday night after they heard a young man had been drowned earlier in the day while running away from police.

Students built barricades, set fire to a police car and dug up cobblestones in scenes reminiscent of the bloody clashes which last month set off nationwide strikes.

MASSIVE CHARGE

The students ultimately abandoned their barricades in the face of a massive police charge and retreated down the streets shouting anti-police oaths and throwing stones.

An interior ministry spokesman said the young man jumped into the River Seine when chased by police breaking up a meeting.

As tens of thousands of French workers ended their strike Monday morning, pickets at a Citroen car factory here drove away non-strikers with stones and water hoses.

Tension also rose at the Renault car factory at Flins outside Paris, a scene of violence last week.

Setback for Blaiberg, Returns to Hospital

CAPE TOWN (Reuters) — Dr. Philip Blaiberg, South Africa's long-surviving heart transplant patient, has had a slight setback and is receiving treatment in Groote Schuur Hospital's intensive care ward, a medical bulletin disclosed today.

OTTAWA (CP) — Postal workers across Canada have given their union leaders overwhelming support to call a nationwide strike this summer if a satisfactory contract is not granted by the government.

Roger Decarie, co-chairman of the Council of Postal Unions which represents about 24,000 postal employees, announced results Monday of a mailed referendum seeking strike authority.

The council broke off negotiations with the treasury board April 24 after three months of

bargaining and applied for establishment of a conciliation board.

Jacob Finkelman, chairman of the public service staff relations board, later agreed to this request and the parties nominated representatives to the conciliation board.

However, they were unable to select a mutually acceptable chairman within the time period set out in the legislation govern-

ing collective bargaining in the public service. Finkelman now is expected to appoint a chairman.

Meanwhile, the staff relations board appointed Judge Rene Lipp of the Quebec Provincial Court as a mediator in the dispute. He is continuing these efforts while the conciliation board is being established.

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Postal Workers Vote for Strike

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Nominations Jump to 967

up Monday were in Quebec and 22 of them were Creditistes.

The last-minute Creditiste nominations bring the party's total to 71. One is running in the New Brunswick riding of Restigouche and the remainder are in Quebec.

Biggest reason for the drop in the over-all total from recent elections is a sharp decline in Social Credit Candidates. The party is concentrating efforts in British Columbia and has fielded only 31, compared with 37 in 1965. Nineteen of the 31 are in B.C.

There are 214 members of the last House of Commons seeking re-election and a redrawing of constituency boundaries since the last vote has resulted in two members of the last House

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Extradition

the chief of the justice department's criminal division.

British police sources said Monday Ray, when arrested in London, was making the latest of an undisclosed number of trips to Europe to pick up money said to have been deposited for him in a Swiss bank.

The police informants said Ray arrived in Britain May 8, went to Lisbon to pick up money sent there for him from his Swiss bank account and returned to London May 11. The sources said Scotland Yard received an alert to be on the lookout for Ray on May 17 but missed him.

Details of Ray's movements between May 17 and the day he was arrested were shadowy, but the police sources said he ran out of money again and was reported to have flown back to Lisbon.

Sonic Booms Voted Down

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The

U.S. House has voted to put controls on jet noise and sonic booms. But it refused to outlaw shock-producing overland flights of the new supersonic transport now under construction.

Having Baby Not So Simple, Patience, Tests Required

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD
Dear Dr. Molner: I have been married for nearly a year and want to know how to get pregnant. I want a baby very much. —Mrs. B.C.

Well, that isn't especially unusual. Many women have to try much longer than that before becoming pregnant, while others can do so immediately.

Wait a few months more — and I still no luck, have your doctor check you to make sure you are fertile. If so, the next step is for your husband to have appropriate tests. The male is at fault in more than one-third of the cases of fertility.

When one or the other proves to be infertile, sometimes treatment can correct it; if not, adoption may be the best answer.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have a boy, age 13, who has had bad breath since he was about three. He has regular dental

Your Good Health

care, has had orthodontia, and his tonsils are not bad. He uses a mouthwash.

The odor is foul, and is present part-time, not every moment. —Mrs. W.B.

Most breath problems originate in the mouth or nose. (At your son's age it is impossible that a lung or digestive disorder would be the cause.)

As you well know, certain foods, such as onions and garlic, are the most odorous, can cause smelly breath, but I presume you have considered that already.

One thing may be helpful: when he is having a bout with bad breath, have him exhale

through his nose, with his mouth shut. Then, with nostrils pinched, have him exhale through his mouth. In this way you can often discover whether the mouth or the nose is the source of the trouble.

Infection in the nose, sinuses, or adenoids can produce unpleasant odor.

As to mouth, dental care and orthodontia are fine but are not necessarily the whole story. (Your dentist, however, would note infection of the gums if it was present.)

FOOD TRAPPED

How does the boy clean his teeth? And I didn't say just "brush." Food particles can be trapped in crevices between the teeth, decay that nice warm climate, and smell bad. Dental floss or tape can clean areas between the teeth the brush cannot touch.

You say his tonsils are "not bad," but they may still harbor a pocket of infection which could be odorous. It's worth a check.

The Weather

JUNE 11, 1968

Cloudy with sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Winds light, occasionally west 15. Monday's precipitation .02; sunshine 2 hours 24 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 65 and 50. Today's forecast high and low 62 and 50. Today's sunrise 5:11, sunset 9:16; moonrise 11:10, moonset 5:25.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers in afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light, occasionally southerly 15. Monday's precipitation .4, recorded high and low at Nanaimo 67 and 51. Today's forecast high and low 65 and 45.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15.

Forecast high and low at Tofino 58 and 41.

North Coast — Mostly cloudy with a few showers today, little change in temperature. Same outlook Wednesday.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures near normal. Little, if any, precipitation.

WEATHER

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Grand Forks 73 46

Kamloops 74 49

Victoria 69 35

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Debate Debacle

THE MUCH-HERALDED great television debate between Canada's national political party leaders is over. But it was not great and it was not a debate. At best it was an unimaginative parade of policies—remarkable only in the similarity of views expressed by both the Liberal leader and the Conservative leader—at worst an imposition upon the Canadian public.

Prime Minister Trudeau presented himself for the occasion in the role of a slightly middle-aged sober-sided businessman with a new hair-do, a characterization far removed from the youthfully volatile image he assumes on the hustings.

Mr. Stanfield's personality remained unchanged, appearing before the public as a thoughtful individual, slow in pronouncement but sincere in purpose.

Mr. Douglas, on the other hand, played the situation for all it was worth by dividing his share of program time into a series of sermons with little thought for their consequences inasmuch that he has already admitted that he has no chance of becoming prime minister.

Mr. Cadette, a late-comer to the program, did his best to inject some life and humor into the otherwise stodgy proceedings but his presence added little else.

All in all, the debate as an experiment in the communication of ideas was a dismal failure. Whether this was due to the program's format, its poorly selected questions, or simply the fact that none of the participants had anything new to add to what they have been telling the electorate during the past six weeks, is a matter of conjecture.

Charisma

CHARISMA is the "it" word of this political season. Pierre Elliott Trudeau is said, particularly by his enthusiastic supporters, to have it. Robert Stanfield has once or twice been described as having a little of it, of his own variety.

What is it?

According to the Oxford dictionary, it's a special divine or spiritual gift; a special divine endowment conferred upon a believer as evidence of the experience of divine grace and fitting him for the life, work or office to which he was called.

According to Webster it's a spiritual gift or talent regarded as divinely granted to a person as a token of grace and favor and exemplified in early Christianity by the power of healing, gift of tongues, or prophesying.

Of this definition and its application among American politicians, The Oregonian in Portland says it's a far reach to apply the term to them: "One must admit, though, that most of them practise the laying on of hands, have a gift of tongue (singular) and are not averse to prophesying how well the country will be run if they are elected and how badly if they lose."

The same can be said in Canada. But one doubts the politicians' image-makers are looking for this kind of interpretation. A second definition in Webster's appears to be closer to their target: supernatural power or virtue attributed especially to a person or office regarded as separate or set apart from the ordinary by reason of a special relationship to that which is regarded as of ultimate value and as endowed with the capacity of eliciting enthusiastic popular support in the leadership, symbolic unification, or direction of human affairs.

After all this, does Mr. Trudeau have charisma? If so, perhaps the television equipment filtered out the supernatural in the "great confrontation." It certainly didn't come through.

Pollution Control

TRANSPORTATION OF CRUDE OIL, according to statistics provided by Shell International Marine Ltd., accounts for no less than half the world's ocean trading.

Moreover, supertankers are becoming more and more widely used and the time may not be too distant when such ships will be utilizing British Columbia facilities proposed for Roberts Bank.

It would be wise, therefore, to heed the warning of Mr. M. P. Holdsworth, one of Shell's experts, that the first line of defence against such as the Torrey Castle accident of March 18, 1967, should be the development of light, portable equipment for pumping oil from a damaged tanker into vessels standing by to receive it.

Only by this means can widespread contamination be avoided with consequently heavy potential damage to resort areas, coast recreation generally and seabird life particularly.

Surprisingly, scientific finds following the Torrey Castle's unfortunate end, which resulted in some 35,000,000 gallons of oil being loosed into the sea, indicated relatively small loss to fisheries. The most tragic was in bird life and the most costly that of the resort operators along hundreds of miles of the English and, to a lesser extent, the French coast.

Then the investigating teams came up with the interesting conclusion that more damage was done by the use of some 2,000,000 gallons of detergent in an attempt to control the situation than by the oil itself.

Last January 3, the 9,600-ton cargo vessel Siedlyk sank off Bligh Island in Muskeet Inlet near Gold River. The only oil she carried was in her own bunkers, yet its seepage caused consternation among loggers and conservationists. The various means used to control it, by emulsifier and wood chip which to consume it, and by tugs to disperse it seaward, were largely ineffectual.

"The problem," said B.C. Conservation Minister Kenneth Kierman, "is clearly the responsibility of the federal government."

It is not intended to debate that point, but to indicate that the Shell people seem to have come up with a remedy for such as the Siedlyk situation. The answer is lightweight, submersible, electric pumps, stored in strategic locations and readily lifted by helicopter and manhandled between ships.

Apart from the pollution control this system promises, it has the added attractiveness of offering a chance for salvage of valuable cargo. With present equipment it is believed possible to transfer oil at the rate of 1,000 tons an hour to a receiving ship as much as a hundred yards away.

Safeguards of this nature seem recommended for this area.



4 Large and Lonely Land

By FREDERICK NOSSAL

Australians Doubt ANZUS Pact Effectiveness As Shield Against Possible Asian Aggressors

IN THE long term, no Asian land is more vulnerable than the island continent of Australia. Prime Minister John Gorton returned home after his Washington visit, with many of his critics claiming that he had forgotten this truth during his conversations with President Lyndon Johnson.

Although it is not yet aware of it, his country is, in fact, the lonely land. Its isolation is easily hidden in a world still dominated by the white man.

Loneliness will not become fully apparent for another few decades, perhaps several generations. But by next century, when the Chinese and Japanese probably will have redefined their differences, Australians doubtless will regret the foreign policy they were adopted today.

Australia is still an exclusively white man's land, yet its closest neighbors, apart from tiny New Zealand, are Asians. In the Asian and Pacific regions north and northwest of Australia, there live almost two billion Asians, more than half of mankind.

This figure represents almost 300 times Australia's population of 12 million people. For the most part, they are huddled in cities strung out along Australia's fertile coasts. Yet they own a continent of three million square miles.

It is seen as incredible, for example, that in Hong Kong some four million Chinese— one third of the total Australian population—live huddled in a tightly packed urban area of 30 square miles.

How long Australia can remain virtually empty and white is anybody's guess. But to the dismay of many Australians, Mr. Gorton in his public statements in the United States offered no solutions to his country's isolation.

Instead, he put all his faith in the security treaty signed by Australia, New Zealand and the United States (the ANZUS Pact) at San Francisco in 1951.

There was no talk of Australia as a truly Asian land, which it is in the geographic sense, and is rapidly becoming in the economic sphere. Quite to the contrary, Mr. Gorton almost told Mr. Johnson that for the foreseeable future, Australia would rely on U.S. military might to keep any hungry Asian aggressors at bay.

Under Article V of the ANZUS Pact, an armed attack on any one of the three countries will be considered an attack against the other two.

The Atheneum epitomizes the English club, 150 or so of which exist in London clinging to tradition and struggling to adhere to their basic purpose—the segregation of the classes and the sexes.

Pall Mall and St. James's, the heart of clubland in London and indeed the world, still simmer with reminiscence waiting from the leather-chained refuges that discreetly swallow bowler-hatted, umbrella-gesticulating, dark-suited members for three hours at midday.

You can still glimpse a smirking member now and then. The Times neglected on his lap, through the big 18th Century bow window of Boodle's through which dukes once enjoyed watching the people get wet in the rain.

The Reform Club, whence Phineas Fogg ventured around the world in 80 days... Pratt's, named for the Duke of Beaufort, has been noisy and rowdy, newspapers said. Several of the larger dailies accused Mr. Gorton of demonstrating the kind of isolationism not

shared by many thinking Australians.

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Gentlemen's Last Refuge

Tall Stories of Exclusive London Clubs May Strain Credulity... But They're True

By GENE SHERMAN from London

THAT the Atheneum should be at its full strength must augur well for Britain," once opined The Tattler, with its fans of arrogance.

It was speaking of London's most exclusive gentlemen's club, a bleak, wisdom-waging institution of bishops, scholars and statesmen where, as one member said years ago, all the arts and sciences are understood except gastronomy.

Its Silence Room is mostly with meditation and its dusty roster is riddled with the careworn scruples of prime ministers and vice chancellors.

The Atheneum epitomizes the English club, 150 or so of which exist in London clinging to tradition and struggling to adhere to their basic purpose—the segregation of the classes and the sexes.

Pall Mall and St. James's, the heart of clubland in London and indeed the world, still simmer with reminiscence waiting from the leather-chained refuges that discreetly swallow bowler-hatted, umbrella-gesticulating, dark-suited members for three hours at midday.

You can still glimpse a smirking member now and then. The Times neglected on his lap, through the big 18th Century bow window of Boodle's through which dukes once enjoyed watching the people get wet in the rain.

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Ottawa Offbeat

Politicians Prefer To Meet the People

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

WHY are the two "new" and much younger men physically following in the campaign footsteps of the two old grandfathers?

Why, in this electronic age of instant push-button communication, are Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield doing it much the same hard way as those two now-more-than-ever incredible old age pensioners, Lester Pearson and John Diefenbaker, did it?

In person instead of by TV?

With the substance of living flesh and blood instead of the shadow, in black and white or even color, on the tube?

Impact is the answer. Hearing could be convincing. That's part of the reason.

But there's more, much more. Easy, and comfortable though it may be to electioneer from the warm, bright studio of a TV station, it's too remote, much to impersonal.

It lacks true two-way communication, the living communication of people meeting face to face.

You can't talk back to the shadow of a political leader on the boob-tube.

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For there in the chilly arenas, the over-heated collegiate auditoriums, on the shopping plazas in the teeming rain or blizzing sun, is where the people and their press can listen, ask questions, burr or heckle.

It's where the real action is—the action of making a personal assessment and judgment on the basis of being there and seeing and hearing or reading somebody who has.

Fundamentally, it's the essential element of personal accountability to which the candidates can be held in the face-to-face.

Pitching a platitude out into the broadcast band is one thing. Shaking a man's hand, complimenting his wife, looking into his eye when you ask for his vote is another.

It's what counts, and that's way, getting down to the nitty-gritty of the grass roots where the votes grow.

Tactical Blunder

Johnson's Decision Denounced

By OTTO VON HANSBURG

PRESIDENT Johnson's declaration of March 31, which led to the negotiations with Hanoi, had important repercussions in Asia. The Vietnamese problem has once more reached beyond the borders of that unhappy country. World policy has been in a state of flux since the White House decision.

It is as yet not fully understood in Europe that Mr. Johnson's words really herald a failure. America has lost the war, as Asians see it. This leads hitherto pro-American nations to ask themselves if the moment has not come to look for another protecting power.

Furthermore, the president's decision was taken without duly informing America's allies. No one knew what would happen.

The governments fighting alongside America in Vietnam had to read in the newspapers of a decision that vitally affects their interests. This explains the Thai and Korean exasperation. Australia's angry reaction reflects the bewilderment of a country that only a few weeks ago was called the No. 1 friend of Washington by the Americans.

All this is grave but not mortal. Much worse is the damage done in Tokyo. According to a reliable Japanese source, Prime Minister Sato learned what would happen less than an hour before President Johnson started his televised speech. In a nation with a profound sense of honor and loyalty, this was considered a gratuitous insult. Mr. Sato lost face. He risks defeat in the July 7 elections. Consequently his re-election as chairman of the governing party next December is increasingly unlikely.

It would not be surprising if, by the end of this year, the present Japanese government had to resign, leaving the place to men demanding a basic revision of Tokyo's foreign policy.

By 1968, Japan's international alignment may be fundamentally changed. An economic and political rapprochement with Peking can no longer be excluded. Furthermore, the renewal of the Japanese-American friendship treaty is increasingly endangered. It is hard to see the next prime minister facing a unified opposition, simply to save an alliance whose value has been significantly diminished by the humiliating treatment of Japan in a crucial hour.

In the Pacific, and especially in the Far East, one sees the rise of an Asiatic Gaulism. Japan may emphasize national independence, establish friendly relations in every direction and avoid international alliances outside the area of her vital interests. This policy in turn is likely to be followed by a majority of nations belonging to Maritime Asia.

"As a matter of fact, I am," said Arthur Balfour.

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This Is the Story of Sirhan Sirhan

History Shows Humbled Pride, Family Turmoil, Religious Obsession

By the London Sunday Times Insight Team

Whatever happens when case No. A233421, the People of the State of California versus Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, comes for trial — as it must within the next 60 days — the authorities are determined that it will have nothing in common with what happened in Dallas four and a half years ago.

The indictment against Sirhan Sirhan is the more shattering for its formality: That he did murder "Robert Francis Kennedy, a human being," and attempt to murder the other five victims in that hotel kitchen. "This," said the district attorney, a quiet, unsmiling, unobtrusive man called Evelle Younger, "is a very special case."

But is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan a very special person? Was it private anguish that moved him; and if so, what fed his hatred? Or is he, once again, linked too intimately for comfort with one of the numerous groups of extremists and fanatics in America or the Middle East?

No Link Found

Since the news reached Israel that Kennedy's alleged assassin was Jerusalem-born, the Israeli secret service has been trying to discover if any fanatical Arab underground movement was behind the killing. So far, agents have drawn a complete blank.

Their main lead was Sirhan's father, Bishara Salameh Sirhan, who lives in a modest home at the village of Taibeh, 25 miles from Jerusalem. "Why are you asking me about my son?" Bishara asked. "You've heard the news about Senator Kennedy?" "Yes." "Well, the man who is accused of shooting Kennedy is your son Sirhan."

Bishara collapsed. "He is such a good boy, he was always a good boy, all his teachers praised him," he kept on repeating when he recovered.

It is true. The family has an unblemished record.

Domestic Clue Sought

The security check-up then turned to possible associations in Israeli-controlled territories. Here again a blank was drawn.

Str a straightforward political conspiracy organized from the Middle East seems unlikely. So we have delved back into the family's past, seeking some sort of clue to the inner turmoil of Sirhan Sirhan.

What emerges is a portrait that in many respects fits the classic historical image of the lone, unbalanced assassin. Sirhan's parents married about 1945 while the father was working for the British in the old mandate of Palestine. Sirhan is the fourth of five brothers and there is a sister. After fleeing in the Arab-Israel war of 1948 the family found a cheap flat in a Jewish quarter in the walled Old City in Jerusalem, part of which had become the Jordanian sector.

Parents Devout

Both parents are very religious, the mother more intense. The father — a small, round-shouldered man with a high-pitched, slightly whining voice — is said to have been strict with his children. Friends say he gave them very little pocket money. He was out of work for long periods.

The parents were Christians — Greek Orthodox — but they sent Sirhan to the Lutheran school in the old city. It was near their flat. A teacher who remembers Sirhan, Salim Awad, now the headmaster, produces records showing that at least until he left for America at the age of 12, the boy was of above-average ability.

Sirhan never succeeded in getting to the top of his class: when he left he was only seventh out of 16. Yet he was convinced of his own brilliance.

Puffed With Pride

His father recalls the boy coming home, puffed with pride, after his teachers had praised him. "Papa, my teachers say I'm going to be a great man," the father quotes him as saying. Or "Tell me, Papa, am I cleverer than my brothers?"

His father would reply that if all went well the boy would go to university in England. "You should have seen him walking around the house after I said that — so happy, so big."

A psychologist might find in these early intimations of greatness, followed by the crushing life of a delivery boy to a Los Angeles food wholesaler, some answers.

BACKGROUND

There was always a streak of latent fanaticism in Sirhan — specifically, a certain single-mindedness unusual in a child. He often said he admired Hitler. His father quotes him as saying more than once: "Hitler was a big man, a great man, and he had good ideas. In the end he was wrong because he did terrible harm to his country. But he was wrong only because his policies failed."

This does not make Sirhan a fascist, or even right-wing.

Obedient To Mother

Religion provided a perhaps more potent strain of fanaticism. Sirhan was fonder of his mother than of his father and unfailingly obedient to her. From her he learned his religion. It became steadily more obsessive, seemingly one of the props of his belief in his future greatness.

Sirhan always went straight home after school. Every evening he would read the Bible — his favorite — then kneel by his bed for long prayers.

It was religion, in fact, that finally split the family. And here the mystery about one possible violent aspect of Sirhan's life begins.

Around 1956 Sirhan's parents started to break up. The matriarch (head man) of Taibeh says the split began when the mother became strongly drawn to the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Sect Paid For Trip?

A version of events given by people who know the family is that after the break-up, the sect helped the mother to go to America in 1957 with Sirhan, two of his brothers and his sister.

The father apparently started divorce proceedings through a Greek Orthodox court, but stopped them some months later and decided to join his family in America. Other friends claim that the passage, also, was assisted by the Jehovah's Witnesses.

The father's present relationship with the sect is unclear. The Jehovah's Witnesses have been banned in Jordan for nine years, but they still proselytize fiercely — particularly in the Old City of Jerusalem.

So Sirhan comes from a background of tension — a home broken largely by disagreements over the doctrine of a somewhat fanatical sect. The Jehovah's Witnesses may not themselves be relevant; but the air of adamantine and even intolerant righteousness inseparable from the sect probably is significant to the understanding of Sirhan.

What Caused The Change?

But America took the young Sirhan. From the backstreets of Jerusalem, he was hurried into the maelstrom of Los Angeles. What happened to him? What warped the bright, introspective, mother-dominated boy of 12, and twisted him?

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Sister Died Of Cancer

So runs Menninger's classic description of paranoia. It might have been written as a portrait of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan landed in New York on Jan. 12, 1957, with his mother, his sister Aida — who died of cancer last year — and three brothers: Sharif, Adel and Munir (the fourth, Said, arrived in 1960).

The father, who joined them a few months later, stayed in New York, where he found work as a plumber, and the mother took the children out to California, where she got a job as a children's nurse. Said arrived in 1960.

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Sirhan Sirhan



Adel Sirhan, left, and Munir Sirhan, brothers of alleged assassin of Robert Kennedy, leave police station after questioning.

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about 90, who had fallen ill but refused to go to America. According to the matriarch, the parents' plan for a divorce were abandoned under the children's influence and they decided on separation. That was when the father returned, first to Jerusalem and later to Taibeh. His family, meanwhile, were settling into the harsh world of Los Angeles, a hard town where the living is easy.

Family Settled

Here, Mary Sirhan, the mother, settled her family. She rented a white wooden bungalow in the only racially mixed neighborhood in Pasadena, an aging suburb of Los Angeles. Its residents call it "the city of roses," but the bloom has faded.

Sirhan went to the John Muir high school, an excellent school, and did well. He had "A" grades: he was on the student council for his last two years — he even joined the officer cadet corps. Then he went on to Pasadena City College, a distinctly second-rate institution. By all accounts he was a serious student. Here is what his contemporaries say about him:

"A taciturn individual who did not say very much . . . friendly, really pleasant, but hard to get to know . . . he was so weak and scrawny, but always so neat. The other kids came to school in sweat shirts and jeans, but Sirhan always had a clean shirt . . . he was brilliant. He was studying Russian when everyone else was studying English and Spanish . . . he was calm and well-mannered, nothing evil about him . . . he dreamed of being something big in Jordan after his studies in the university . . ."

Details Missing

Somehow, something went wrong with the neat dark boy with his white shirts and his big dreams.

The details are missing, but one senses a "Rocco and his brothers" situation. The boy who wants to make good is dragged back by his bad company. In Sirhan's case the bad company seems to have included at least two of his brothers — the brothers the seven-year-old Sirhan had so desperately wanted to beat.

The brother with whom Sirhan bought the gun, Munir, was well-known as "Joe" in half-a-dozen seedy

At every stage of his life in America those who knew Sirhan remember virulent outbreaks of anti-semitism — at school, at the race-track, at the health food store.

That seems, in fact, to have been America's main contribution to Sirhan's development. For a Jordanian Arab, it is possible to be anti-Zionist but not generally anti-semitic. But to escape to America, to a world where Arabs keep their heads above the black ghetto with difficulty, while more than 300,000 Jews are among the wealthiest communities in the world — any Arab with the faintest tendency to paranoid might have been forgivable for feeling that the enemy was closing in.

It is not only imaginative speculation that traces Sirhan's action to his anti-semitism. The police have confirmed that when they searched the Sirhan family's house in Pasadena they found two ring-back looseleaf notebooks, each with about 18 to 20 pages.

that act, still does not answer the pivotal question: If he did it, did he do it alone?

But the main reason for believing that he worked alone is that there is simply no evidence of any conspiracy. All the leads the police have so far checked have proved fruitless.

The Rest Still Blank

The fact remains, though, that we know little of Sirhan's movements before the killing. We know that on March 7 he lost his job, and that on April 15 he was paid \$2,000 compensation for his fall from the horse.

We are told that on May 17 or 18 he scrawled in his spiral-bound notebook that a Kennedy must be killed. The rest is still blank.

We do not yet know for sure

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Great Television Debate Just Tiny Screened Bore

OTTAWA (CP) — The Great Television Debate has been transformed into the tiny televised bore by pundits, newspaper editorial writers and some of its millions of viewers.

Perhaps the unkindest cut of all came from the Montreal Star, which claimed the Sunday night all-network meeting between political party leaders as a non-debate during which there were times when a commercial would have been a "positive joy."

Other editorial writers criticized the rigid format which had the leaders making set-piece answers to questions.

There was little or no direct exchange between Prime Minister Trudeau, Conservative leader Stanfield, NDP leader Douglas and Creditistes leader Caouette in the two-hour live teacast.

There were other criticisms. The questions by the three-member interviewing panel were unimaginative; the party leaders merely repeated previous stands; there was little humor, no real grappling with the issues.

According to the Regina Leader-Post, the three national party leaders, Trudeau, Stanfield and Douglas, "sat there for most of the two hours as if they knew it was Sunday, a day for proper behavior."

One of those who felt Douglas had won thought he was "less passive" than the others. But opinions on who came off best were as varied as those who presented them.

The Fredericton Gleaner suggested a new encounter, probably with the three national party leaders only.

Under this proposal, the new people would be dropped and the leaders would have at each other without a referee.

'Major Parties Not Needed'

Bennett Says Leaders Lacking Solid Policies

By IAN STEKET

The great TV debate showed Canada does not need any of the major parties to form a majority government in Ottawa after June 25, Premier Bennett said Monday.

The premier told a press conference the nationally televised event was "staid and a bit lame" throughout and offered an opinion that if it was repeated television campaigning by politicians would suffer a severe setback.

"What we need in Canada today," Mr. Bennett said, "is not gib talk or going around kissing girls of 15 and 16, not eating bananas, and not, as the socialist leader does, telling old jokes that were stale 20 years ago."

OLD-FASHIONED THRIFT

"This is a period in our history that calls for good old-fashioned thrift, and policies that we can afford and will generate more growth so that we can expand these policies in future."

Mr. Bennett said neither Prime Minister Trudeau, Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield nor NDP leader T. C. Douglas gave any indication that their parties had any new policies to offer Canadians after June 25.

NONE DESERVING

Therefore, he claimed, none of the major parties deserves to form a majority government. The premier urged British Columbians to give serious thought to sending "a few" Socreds members of parliament to Ottawa in this election.

Mr. Bennett said he wasn't telling the people to vote Social Credit — "that is a matter of free choice" but he added he wanted voters to be fully aware of the consequences of their actions.

The premier also announced that he will campaign "quietly at the grass roots level" in the Lower Mainland and the Interior of the province during the next two weeks.

OFF WEDNESDAY

He is scheduled to have his Wednesday for the Okanagan where he plans to campaign Thursday and Friday. From Monday to Wednesday he will be in the Kootenays returning to the Fraser Valley a week Saturday before travelling north to Prince George where he will wind up the campaign and fill two speaking engagements.

Nationalists Not Only In Quebec

Victoria, as well as Quebec, has some nationalists, says the 19-year-old son of Gerard Pelletier, the Montreal newspaperman who is a confidante of Prime Minister Trudeau.

Jean Pelletier is here for the summer—working at Butchart's Gardens during the day and at the Liberal campaign headquarters of David Gross during the evening. His father, Trudeau and Jean Marchand have been described as the "three wise men from Quebec" who were elected to Parliament in 1965.

"The principle of democratic participation is what I like about the Liberal party," said Jean, who will start studying law this fall.

Winnipeg Ballet To Visit Czechs

WINNIPEG (CP) — A scheduled tour of France and Russia this fall by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet has been extended with the addition of Czechoslovakia.

Campaign Roundup

Leaders Off Camera, On Road to Election

From UPI, CP

The television debate behind them, leaders of Canada's three major political parties struck out on the campaign trail Monday with packed schedules that should keep them busy until election day, June 25.

Today he heads west to visit Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

NDP leader T. C. Douglas moved into industrial Oshawa Monday, and aimed a solid punch at the Liberal party and its "travels of a just society" while largely ignoring the Conservatives.

Douglas said Canadians were now just as far from a "just society" as when that promise was made 50 years ago by former Liberal prime minister Mackenzie King.

Progressive Conservative leader Robert Stanfield

Monday staged a one-day barnstorming tour through southwestern Ontario.

In stops at Waterloo, Kitchener and Galt he said that as prime minister he would launch a vigorous attack on Canada's housing and urban problems, but was offering no quick solutions.

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Among the New Democrats are national leader T. C. Douglas in Burnaby-Seymour, seeking his fourth successive victory since moving to B.C. for the 1965 federal election.

Another watcher thought the whole thing was "very boring" and he was not impressed with any of the participants.

There were no major surprises Monday afternoon when nominations for the federal election closed—except that this year's figures were identical to those for the 1965 election.

Three parties, the Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats, fielded full slates in B.C.

SOCREDS: 19

Social Credit, short a permanent national leader, has candidates in 19 ridings. The party won't contest Skeena, Vancouver Centre, Vancouver Quadra or Victoria.

In addition, there are four Communists and four independents, including two candidates for the minuscule Republican Party of Canada.

ALREADY IN

Nominations in Skeena, Coast Chilcotin and Prince George-Peace River closed May 27.

The Republicans, who advocate an American-style system of government and closer economic ties with the U.S., dropped out of two ridings. Chris Weicht had been named to contest Fraser Valley West and Joe Handa in Vancouver East, but neither filed nomination papers prior to the 3 p.m. PDT deadline.

RIDING SWITCH

A third Republican, Robert Helm, switched ridings. He had originally planned to contest Vancouver Kingsway, but his papers were filed in Vancouver Quadra.

In the 1965 federal election—B.C. had 22 seats prior to redistribution—there were also 96 candidates and also 19 incumbents.

FORMER MEMBERS

Members of the last House seeking re-election June 25 include eight New Democrats, five

Liberal, three Tories and three Social Crediters.

Lawyer John Pearkes, 37, the son of retiring Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes, is running for the Conservatives in Vancouver Quadra. The Conservatives also have a retired rear admiral, Jeffery Brock, running in Nanaimo-Cowichan. The Islands.

Brock quit the navy in protest over the Liberals' armed forces unification plan.

ACTING LEADERS

Acting National Leader A. B. Patterson of the Social Credit Party is running in Fraser Valley East, seeking his fourth election victory in a row. Social Credit is also fielding the only father-and-son combination in the province—father Bert Price, 61, in Fraser Valley West and son Ron, 21, in Burnaby-Seymour.

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Victoria Ride Like Flight

By DON CONLINS

The young passengers had scrambled from their seats and were roaming about with so much ease they seemed unaware of their circumstances.

To the man who rode for a few moments with his head back and eyes closed, it was like a trip through an untroubled sky in a modern aircraft.

He was conscious, as were the others, of the steady whining sound of two big engines. But it was not enough to interfere with normal conversation.

"Just like a garden party," said a beaming boy as he wandered past.

Choppy Waters

And it might have been, had it not been that gardens are rather difficult to come upon out there on the choppy waters of the Juan de Fuca Strait.

It was Sunday afternoon and the hydrofoil Victoria was making a special run along the waterfront for the benefit of 34 grey-flannel boys from Clifford Preparatory School at Shawnigan Lake.

There were a few adults aboard as well. They had been invited along for the one-hour jaunt by William Niedermair who wanted to prove the hydrofoil is a fast, smooth carrier of passengers over the sea.

Out of Troubles

The 65-ton vessel, which reaches 40 knots when up on its fins, had been plagued with trouble since coming into service between its home base of Seattle and Victoria May 15.

"But most of that is behind us now," said Mr. Niedermair, who lives in Seattle and is president of Northwest Hydrofoil Lines.

Despite the impressive name, Northwest Hydrofoil Lines represents no more at the moment than the one craft, the Victoria, and the 100 or so financial backers across the United States.

Five, Six More

The goal is to build five or six more vessels like the existing craft. But first of all the Victoria must prove herself.

To the layman, she did a pretty good job of Sunday as she darted out of Victoria's Inner Harbor, kept her nose pointed for a while at the soaring blue Olympic Mountains, then circled back.

To Mr. Niedermair, she is proving herself by settling down to regular daily return trips between Seattle and the city for which she is named.

Without a Hitch

On Sunday, the Victoria completed her ninth consecutive two-way run without a hitch.

Sunday's outing was an experience for a person accustomed to the roll of a conventional ship.

There was barely a ripple to be felt, and it was difficult to determine the exact moment when the Victoria rose on her fins. This occurred after she had topped 20 knots on her way past the breakwater.

Restless Seas

Of course, closer to Washington State, where the seas are forever restless, the Victoria will also feel the direct.

"There's no mistaking the fact you're at sea," says Mr. Niedermair, "but even so, the ride is much smoother than on other vessels."

Donna Carson of Seattle, a vivacious stewardess who left United Airlines to work on the hydrofoil, supports Mr. Niedermair's claim.

"At the very most, you get the kind of feeling you get with turbulence on an aircraft," she says.

Aluminum Hull

The Victoria, with its aluminum hull and 75-passenger cabin sheathed in aluminum, not only looks and sounds like an aircraft, but is spoken of in the same manner.

To Mr. Niedermair and the others, she does not sail or float or do any of those other things a craft of the sea is said to do.

To them she simply "flies."

"The flight here the other day proved how good she is in rough waters," Mr. Niedermair was saying as he walked for the boys from the school to arrive.

Good Feeling

"The sea was quite rough and we managed to knock 15 minutes off our normal two-hour trip here from Seattle. The Princess Marguerite (CPR ferry) took half an hour longer than the four hours she normally takes."

Added, the attractive stewardess: "When we pass the ferry — and we always do — we like to shout at her passengers: 'Try the hydrofoil!'"

"We know they can't hear us, but it gives us a good feeling."



Capt. Jul Nickerson with Hugh Gillis and Ian Cameron

In Thalidomide Trial

Dead Woman 'Testifies'

Scorpion Board Hears
Conflicting Evidence

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — A U.S. navy court of inquiry Monday heard conflicting evidence on whether the missing nuclear sub Scorpion had an adequate system for bringing her to the surface in an emergency. Capt. Donald Kern, submarine construction supervisor, said the ballast system was "more than adequate" while Rear Adm. Edgar Batcheller, commander of the naval shipyard at Charleston, S.C., said it was "useless."

City Photographer

Rites Wednesday
For Trio Crocker

Funeral services for longtime Victoria photographer Ernest (Trio) Crocker will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday in McCalls' funeral home.

A Victoria resident for 65 years, he died Saturday at 81.

Mr. Crocker specialized in photographing sports events and elementary and high school students in the 1930s and early 30s. He is survived by a sister in England.

Marine Calendar

NAVY — Satakewa — On Apple, arrive Kobe, Japan 5 p.m. today. HMCS Mackenzie, Columbia — en route. HMCS Grinnell, Cowichan, Micmac, CNAV Laymore, Endeavour — at HMCS Porte de la Reine, Port Quebec — en port.

COAST GUARD — Sable Island, Estevan, Quadra — in port. Sir James Douglas — in Georgia Strait area.

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Business Topics
By Harry Young

Short Week No Answer

How is it that a comparatively small stock exchange like Vancouver's can handle more than 2,000,000 shares a day, while the New York Stock Exchange—the world's leader—bogs down when it gets into the 15,000,000-a-day volume?

With its hundreds of member firms, and the vast number of office workers for them, it is surprising the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange, the odd lot market and the curb market as well should in the next four weeks have to drop to a four-day from a five-day week to catch up with the workweek.

On each of the next three Wednesdays and then on the

Friday after the July 4 holiday, investors and speculators in the U.S. will be forced to sit on the sidelines unless they are willing to go to business through one of the Canadian exchanges, which so far are not hit by the "overwork" bug.

If something really important happens on any of the so-called "holidays," it would seem there is likely to be considerable investment opposition to the perfunctory close-down order.

Values Like the Tide

Stock market values, like the tide, await no man, and there could be big action going on in the foreign exchanges while Wall Street is closed.

The Wall Street trouble is that while it is loaded with the latest in electronic and mechanical devices to cut out staff donkey work, it has not yet found a substitute for human hands and minds to make the physical transfer of bonds or stocks from one party to another.

Modern education does not make for foot-dragging of this type. When certificates are hard

to locate; when signatures have to be secured from grandma in the country, and when trust companies and lawyers put transfer deals in their attention baskets, delays are inevitable.

Local dealers say it may take anything between six weeks and two months for some U.S. stock transactions to be completed.

By closing the exchange for an extra day a week, the stockbroking firms hope they will have time to catch up on the backlog—surely a humiliating concession from the world's richest stock exchange.

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No Cure for Problem

However, taking a day off from new business is no way to cure the problem, and it certainly won't be popular with market operations.

The eventual solution may be a form of central stock registry office, on the lines of the land registry office, which will hold all titles to securities and effect the transfer by issue of ownership receipts such as the banks give for gold bars or commodity dealers give for purchases of grain futures where no physical delivery is required.

The New York Stock Exchange has been considering such a plan but so far it has run into too many technicalities and legal difficulties to make it effective in the near future.

Fear Brings Demand

Montreal Gets CBC 'Control'

OTTAWA (UPI) — The CBC says responsibility for its French-language network operations has been transferred from Ottawa to Montreal, "to improve our communications and operating procedures by placing the vice-president in charge of French network operations as close as possible to his area of responsibilities."

Interior Men Back on Job

CANADIAN (CP) — About 600 workers who walked off the job Friday at Shooklumchuk Pulp and Paper Mill construction site near this community in the East Kootenays have returned to work following talks with company officials.

The men walked off the job to protest a number of grievances, including insufficient hot water and redecoration of bunk-houses.

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Rating of A-1 on aroma test was given by Saanich assistant firechief Jim Logie to first meals from Goodwill Industries kitchens for Saanich shut-ins. Chef Pat Hannon prepared Salisbury steak with mushroom

gravy and apple pie with cheese for reorganized meals-on-wheels program. Mrs. Penny Tolksma helped take 25 meals round route. — (Robin Clarke)

Railway Conciliation

Increase of 24 Per Cent Suggested for Firemen

OTTAWA (CP) — A wage increase of 24 per cent over three years for passenger train firemen and 15 per cent for firemen on freight and yard engines has been recommended by a federal conciliation board.

The board's majority report Monday rejected arguments by the railways that the 3,300 firemen still at work on Canadian lines are already paid enough and should receive only a token increase in a new contract.

There was no immediate reaction from either side.

AFTER STRIKE

During a year of fruitless negotiations the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen demanded the 24-per-cent increase won by all other groups of railway workers in the settlement pattern worked out after the 1955 strike.

During the negotiations representatives of the firemen's union reported that the railways had offered 24 per cent to passenger firemen but that freight and yard men had been offered only 7 per cent by the CPR and 8 per cent by the CNR.

Claudence Allen of Montreal, vice-president and chief negotiator, said in an interview Monday that none of the firemen had been offered 24 per cent.

AT ONE STAGE

He said that at one stage the railways had offered a 24-per-cent raise for hostlers, the lowest-paid class of firemen who move diesel engines in and out of the shops or roundhouses but do not operate on the road.

"This was later withdrawn," he said.

Figures presented to the conciliation board showed that CNR firemen last year had average gross earnings of \$7,387. The hostlers got an average \$5,389.

The conciliation board report dealt only with the CNR but is expected to have general application to the industry-wide dispute.

Increased wages in the French aircraft industry will raise the cost of the Anglo-French Concorde supersonic jet by 3 per cent, an addition of \$72,000 on each \$24,000,000 plane.

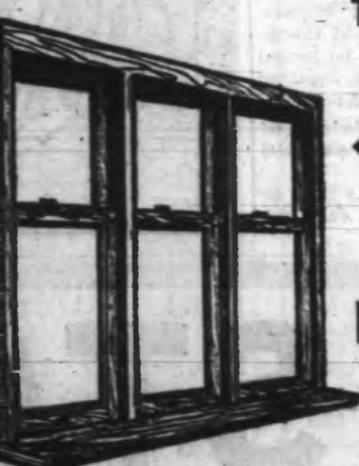
The change in the pricing situation is such it may cause the British treasury to reconsider the project in which it is a joint sponsor.

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'Haven't Enough Bedrooms'

TORONTO (CP) — Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield agreed Monday night with Prime Minister Trudeau that the state has no business in the bedrooms of the nation, but he said the nation hasn't enough bedrooms.

Stanfield was addressing an audience of about 2,000 in the suburban Scarborough Centennial Centre.

first Toronto rally of the June 25 election campaign.

But the Conservatives at least have a program to meet the crisis, he said. The Liberals apparently had neither a program nor a sense of urgency about the matter.

"There are no overnight solutions" to the housing crisis, Mr. Stanfield said during his

Stanfield reiterated key points of the Conservative program to overcome the housing crisis:

- A full-time minister of housing and urban affairs.
- Elimination of the 11-per cent sales tax on building materials.
- Regional land banks to curtail land speculation.

• Legislation enabling housing authorities to buy and let existing dwellings for subsidized rentals.

• Control of inflation to bring down interest rates.

The Conservative leader flies to Edmonton today to begin a five-day tour of all four Western provinces.

Kennedy's Chauffeur Beaten After Funeral

WASHINGTON (UPI) — L. Edgar Morrow, 45, a chauffeur for Senator Robert Kennedy said Monday he was robbed and beaten after driving the Kennedy family to their McLean, Va., home following the senator's burial Saturday.

He said he was attacked by seven youths who took his wallet containing three gasoline credit cards bearing Kennedy's name.

Fast Car Chase Ends in Court

NANAIMO — A high-speed chase Saturday night resulted in 21-year-old Douglas Alan Toole of Nanaimo appearing in magistrate's court Monday.

After pleading guilty to criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle, he was sentenced to three months definite, and six months indeterminate, in the young offender's unit of Oakalla.

Court was told that Mr. Toole was apprehended after police chased him through city streets, the Exhibition grounds, and along the highway. Speeds ranged from 50 m.p.h. in a 30 mile zone, to 90 m.p.h. in a 50 m.p.h. highway zone.

Police said that a call was received at 8:40 p.m. about defendant's driving, from a patrol car.

Police described the chase along Stewart Avenue, when following with siren and red light, they saw Toole pass two cars on a double solid line, forcing another two off the road.

U.S. Sailor More Than OK

A Seattle sailor, Owen Winter of the Corinthian Yacht Club, overshadowed all competitors in the OK dinghy championships at the Royal Canadian Naval Sailing Association.

He took the open division with five firsts.

Chris Anstey of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club won the B.C. closed championship and placed second over-all in the open division with four seconds.

Second in the closed and third in the open was West Vancouver's Dean Ellis.

Chris Anstey and Dean Ellis have received sponsorship to compete in Eastern Canada this summer.

Mr. Anstey goes to Toronto in August for the North American championships and Mr. Ellis will be in Halifax in July for the Canadian championships.

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Compensation Board Shows Paper Loss

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board has a paper loss of more than \$2,000,000 on investments it holds in B.C. and five government agencies, it was reported Monday.

The bonds have a par value of \$93,740,074, the board's annual report stated.

Salmon Stock Raids

LONDON (CP) — The International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries has urged its 14 member countries, including Canada, to give urgent

concern to protecting high-sea salmon stocks against any excessive exploitation.

It also accepted the need for additional restrictions on seal-hunting off Newfoundland.

The commission, after a four-day meeting here, directed members' attention to what is called "the serious concern expressed by several delegations

who considered that the high-seas fishing for Atlantic salmon

should either be prohibited or stabilized at its present level."

Skull Fractured In Alley Attack

A 44-year-old man is in Royal Jubilee Hospital with a fractured skull and two fractured ribs, the third missing victim in the downtown area since Friday night.

Robert Kilvington of 5034 Prospect Lake Road was attacked by an unknown number of assailants Saturday night as he walked in Waddington Alley toward Yates Street.

Police found a blood-stained rock, apparently used in the attack, and blood on the fender of a parked car and on the ground. Mr. Kilvington said he was stripped of a wallet containing \$40, and a \$15 watch.

Two Chinese were attacked Friday night in separate incidents in Fan Tan Alley. One had his watch stolen by assailants he described as being young, and the second was beaten around the face but had nothing stolen.

City police said Mr. Kilvington left a Johnson Street beer parlor after midnight and was walking through the alley to Yates when attacked. Police were called when Mr. Kilvington banged on the door of the Salvation Army hostel. He is in satisfactory condition in hospital.

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has chosen Dr. Gilbert Massie of Biloxi as the first Negro delegate to the party presidential convention since Reconstruction. The 1964 convention told the state party its delegates might

FRANKFURT — Police are investigating an attempt to break into the office of Dr. Horst Freinkel, a neurologist whose case histories of patients

suffering from nervous troubles after taking thalidomide are playing a major part in the trial of seven executives of a chemical firm.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court granted a hearing to LSD champion Dr. Timothy Leary on his federal conviction of possessing mari-

juana.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Bruce Hutchison, former Victoria editor and now editor of the Vancouver Sun, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Yale for his contributions to understanding between Canada and the U.S.

LONDON — Frederick West, 43, the first British heart transplant patient, took a turn for the worse after contracting a chest infection apparently brought on by drugs designed to keep his body from rejecting the heart he was given May 3.

TORONTO — An inquest was ordered into the death of Jim Forbes, 41, the city's second fatality in eight months involving electric shock in a pool.

BERLIN — Leftist student leader Rudi Dutschke, 26, whose shooting April 11 set off student riots in Europe, left hospital for a long rest in Zurich. At the same time, accused assailant

• Kiwanis Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.

• Federal Superannuates National Association, Silver

Threads Hall, 2 p.m.

• Lions Club of Victoria, Century Inn, 5:30 p.m.

• Kiwanis Club of Saanich, Tally-Ho, 6:30 p.m.

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Names In the News

WAINSCOTT, N.Y. — Mrs. Robert Gillham, well known short story writer under her maiden name, Elisabeth Enright, died at 58.

MOSCOW — A planned trip by a Canadian embassy official to Tashkent to visit imprisoned Vancouver student William Leithhead was postponed after the Soviet foreign ministry declined to grant permission without explanation.

VANCOUVER — Robert Allin, 25, an Edmonton high school teacher, was named chief scientist and educational director of the H. R. MacMillan Planetarium.

EDMONTON — Ole Aarstensen, 35, was jailed two years for fraud, a term concurrent with a similar sentence imposed March 7 for 22 similar offences. Court was told he took more than \$9,000 from Albertans for a charter flight to Scandinavia, but the flight never was made.

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Conservatory Pianists Main Concert Forte

Orpheus as well as two items by Lynda Felton.

The Victoria Conservatory of Music concert in the McPherson Sunday, third of a series of five, provided 12 pianists, not counting accompanists and ranging from the reliable to those inexperienced, in public performances. The youngest was Benjamin Wood, 8.

Diane Crowther played Chopin's waltz in E minor, which at times seemed rather brusque.

An outstanding item was Elizabeth Chimick's performance of Debussy's La Cathédrale Engloutie; her playing was vividly descriptive.

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Though there might have been some question as to their balance this was an excellent performance and the trio was recalled by the audience.

Three violinists appeared:

Diane Hayward, Stephen Calder and a guest artist from Vancouver, Jacqueline Tarry. There were two cellists, Lynn Forsberg and George Kiraly, congress of Strings Award winner.

The main attraction was at the end of the program: the trio of Miss Tarry, a highly promising performer, George Kiraly and pianist Camille Inkman. They played the first movement of Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor.

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Garden Notes

Plants Need Tonic

By M. V. CHESTNUT

Between the middle and the end of June, practically every kind of plant we grow benefits from a feed of a fast-acting fertilizer of some sort. I don't think this had anything to do with the weather — it is just that the first hectic flush of spring growth is about over, and while plants are getting their second wind, a little tonic or pick-me-up is appreciated.

All the annual plants respond enthusiastically to this shot in the arm, from tomato plants to petunias; the tomatoes to help form and plump up this season's crop of fruits, the petunias to help maintain their extraordinary non-stop flowering performance, which must be terribly exhausting.

Trees and shrubs and bush fruits need feeding too, although in their case the effect will be seen more in next year's fruiting or blossoming rather than in this year's performance.

Those fortunate gardeners who own a Root-Aider or a Ross Root Feeder can inject liquid fertilizer into the soil around and under the roots, where it will do the most good, using the pressure of the hose. These are grand garden gadgets, and I wouldn't want to get along without one or the other of them.

If you don't have a root-feeding device to work off the garden hose, the alternative is to mix up a bucket of liquid fertilizer and ladle it around the roots with an old tin cup.

Nowadays we have at least a dozen good brands of high-test soluble fertilizer on the market in powdered or granulated form; these bear about the same relationship to ordinary big fertilizer as instant coffee bears to all-purpose grind. And like instant coffee, it costs a lot of money for a rather small quantity, but a little of it goes a long way, and it dissolves instantly in water.

There are also concentrated liquid fertilizers to be applied in water, and of these, I particularly like the kinds which have their origin in the sea — liquid fish, Alginure liquid seaweed fertilizer and Blue Whale liquid plant food.

Mix according to the directions on the label — one tablespoonful per gallon is the usual dosage. In doing a closely-planted bed of flowers, I like to get down to it, spraying at ease alongside the plants to be fed. With the hand trowel I scratch a little depression in the soil around each plant, ladle a little fertilizer solution into this little circular ditch, then when it sinks in, I scrape a little dry soil up over the wetted ground to delay evaporation.

You'll have to use your own judgement as to how much fertilizer each plant should get, and this will vary according to the size of the plant and the range of its root system. The bigger the plant and the wider the spread of its roots, the more fertilizer it will require.

As a rough guide, I would say one cupful is enough for a petunia, a quart for a bushy tomato plant or a small delphinium, two quarts for a pony, a black currant bush, a raspberry stool or a small shrub, and up to 15 gallons for a fair-sized tree. Don't forget it is the outermost root tips that need the feeding, not the ones close to the main stem.

Trees growing in a lawn pose something of a problem, for the quantity of fertilizer sufficient to benefit the tree would constitute a serious overdose for the lawn grasses. A hose-end root feeder takes care of this nicely by injecting the nutrient fluid well below the grass roots.

Failing this, make a ring of crowbar holes in the sod around the tree, 12 inches deep and 18 inches apart, in the drip area well out under the branch tips, and pour about a quart of fertilizer solution in each hole. You can leave the holes for future feeding, or if they spoil the look of your lawn, you can fill them up with coarse sand.

ART BUCHWALD-And the Sick Society

Asylum Inmates Take Over

WASHINGTON — To the rest of the world the United States must look like a giant insane asylum where the inmates have taken over. The guards are gone, the doors are open and everyone thinks the other person is sick.

Except for the charity wards where the people are all shoved together on top of each other, the rest of the asylum couldn't look prettier.

The buildings are all new and shiny, the equipment is the most modern in the world, the grounds are green and decorated with flowers. To look at it from the outside, you would think it is the ideal spot on the globe.

But inside the patients are running amuck and no one seems to know what to do about it. Everytime a doctor is called in to suggest a

remedy for the chaos, the residents of the hospital shout him down. Besides, they believe anyone who is trying to come up with new cures for their sickness must be crazy himself.

The United States is a very special type of insane asylum in that all the inmates are permitted to have guns. These guns are sold right in the hospital or can be ordered by mail because when the hospital was built in 1975 the founders wrote it into the rules.

Every time some one wants to change the rules the gun-loving inmates cry that they only want the guns to kill animals during their recreation periods.

The people who represent the inmates are afraid to do anything to offend the armed inmates, so they ignore a

problem until there's a killing in the hospital at which time they all express horror that the inmates should be allowed to walk around with guns.

Then they forget about it until the next tragedy comes along.

Despite its beauty and size there have been many injustices committed in the asylum against the patients. For 100 years, the black patients were kept in isolation wards and only permitted out to scrub the floors.

They got no treatment from the white doctors until recently when they became violent and insisted that if they were patients in the asylum they should get the same rights as the other inmates.

The administration of the asylum have belatedly sought to improve the lot of the black patients, but there has been a

reluctance amongst the other inmates to pay the bill, particularly since the asylum is supporting so many other insane asylums around the world.

Up until recently the hospital was a model for all other hospitals. But in the 60s people everywhere have been watching it with horror and despair.

The more affluent the hospital becomes the sicker the patients behave. The remedies prescribed for the illnesses are always given too little and too late. And as in all insane asylums, every person thinks the other patient is the one who should get the treatment.

Nobody knows how many more doctors the patients will shoot, nor how long the asylum will survive before the inmates destroy it once and for all.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

More Leg—That's All!

HOLLYWOOD, (NANA) — They talk of the "new" Doris Day in *Where We Were You When the Lights Went Out*? But her mini-skirts didn't fool me. The film, to follow *The Odd Couple* at the Music Hall in New York, shows Doris in bed with Robert Morse who is not her husband — and of course she is accused of infidelity but is completely innocent. That sounds more like the old Doris back in the *Rock Hudson* films — going as close to the fire as possible, but never quite getting burned. It simply isn't the way it happens, Baby.

Jules Dassin had planned to make his all-Negro version of *The Informer* — now titled *The Betrayal* — in New York, but for reasons of racial unrest or something, it will be finished in Hollywood after its present location in Cleveland. Jules will be joined for a week or so by wife Melina Mercouri, who will soon be starting *Gaily, Gaily* for Norman Jewison in Chicago.

Actor-singer John Davidson, who we were told was engaged to ice-skating champ Peggy Fleming, by host Dick van Dyke during the New York TV section of the Emmys, is also masterminding Peggy's career in show business. I remember the first Emmy awards in Hollywood 20 years ago when Lucille Ball won it for the best performer on TV as she did a week or so ago. That show was a shambles. But nothing like the latest, especially from New York. Dick, so suave and polished with a script, was like a tadpole floundering in a big ocean. I thought Frank Sinatra was just as awful. And

whatever has happened to Frankie's metabolism? He looked positively plump. I doubt whether either star will be on the Emmy dais next year.

Can it be true that stage stalwart Maggie Smith has resigned from the National Theatre in England? That is the word given to her *Hot Millions* producer, Maggie's last film prior to her current *Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*.

Vince Edwards is proudly showing his present from Hammerhead producer Irving Allen — a 12-foot square montage full of the nudes featured in the film. But these nudes are art, not pornography. They were painted by some gentlemen called Rembrandt and Rubens.

Robert Stack busy with his new TV series, told me that Italy is now the only country where *The Untouchables* has been offered and is still holding out against showing it on the home screen. It took England a long time to say "Yes." Spain didn't take quite so long. The Spanish don't mind violence or they could not have bull fights as the national sport. But don't try for too much sex on the screen with the Spanish censors. This is the chief reason why Paramount's picture, *The Adventures*, from the *Harold Robbins* book, had to switch from Spain to France. Now everyone is keeping fingers crossed that the strikes and uprisings in France will be settled by the time the film starts next month.

The Lost Cry 'Help!' SYDNEY HARRIS

One of the most difficult aspects of my job has nothing to do with writing the column, or researching it, or gathering material, or anything of that sort. It has to do with the people who read it.

Hardly a day passes that I

don't get a telephone call from someone who wants to see me and talk with me. Not about issues or ideas, but about themselves.

They have problems (as, indeed, we all have) and from reading the column, they feel that I would be sympathetic, understanding and perhaps helpful. They are lost, or confused, or alienated, or afraid.

I try to tell them as politely as possible that I cannot do this. I do not have the time, for one thing, to see them all — and how could I possibly decide over the phone which ones to see and which ones not to see?

Also, I tell them I am not qualified to help them with their problems. It is all I can do to handle my own. I have

not the professional competence, nor the patience, nor the psychiatric skill to separate reality from fantasy in their minds or in their lives.

It would be enormous arrogance of me to offer glib, shallow, philosophic advice to a stranger.

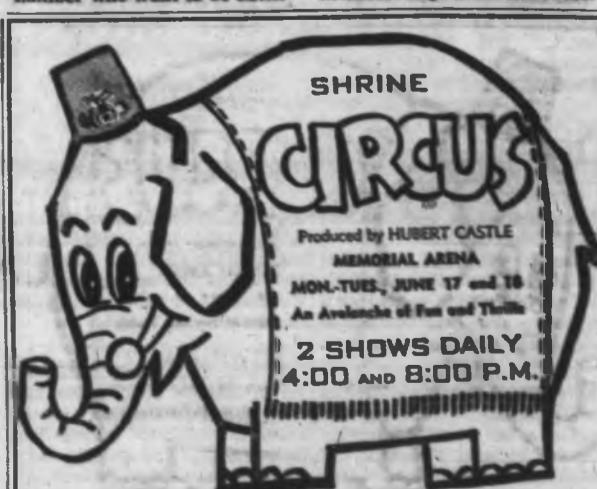
What is disconcerting about these calls is that they apparently represent a much larger number of people who have no one to communicate with meaningfully in their daily lives. Many of them cannot afford psychiatrists — even if they need them — and others do not know who else to turn to.

Family doctors and preachers (even if they were qualified for pastoral counselling, which most are not) are overburdened with cases that are neither medical nor religious in nature, but simply human problems — of disappointment and frustration, of hurts that are beyond the reach of medicine or moral strictures.

As our society becomes more complex, more dense, more

ed to has multiplied a thousandfold.

Most of these calls are a cry for help. But it should not be necessary to call a strange columnist in a strange city. Help should be where home is. But for many — too many — people, home is a place they have lost, or forgotten, or remember only with bitterness.





The silent model

Woman in Fair Condition

Assault Charge Dropped Against Ex-Grid Hero

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The district attorney's office said Monday it will not charge James Brown, professional football star turned actor, with assaulting a young woman who was found injured below Brown's second-floor apartment.

"We don't have enough evidence to prosecute him," said Deputy District Attorney Phillips Mueller. "It's dropped at this point unless some evidence turns up in the future."

Brown, 32, was booked Sunday on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder, then freed on \$12,500 bail.

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Asked if the woman would make a complaint, Mueller said, "Apparently not."

Mueller said, however, that a complaint against Brown was issued on a felony charge of battery against a police officer. Bail of \$1,000 was recommended.

Officers identified the woman as Eva Marie Bohmch, 22, born in Schwandorf, West Germany. She was reported in fair condition in hospital with a dislocated shoulder and bruises on her head, mouth and cheeks. The sheriff's report quoted



Brown

Brown as saying, when police tried to enter his apartment about 9 p.m. Sunday after responding to a neighbor's complaint of a fight: "You big white cop and your God damn system. Everything is against the Negroes. In order to get in you are going to have to shoot me first."

After further discussion, officers said, Brown told them: "Well, if you're coming in you're going over me."

Deputy John Texeira said Brown struck him with his left forearm as he tried to enter, knocking him seven feet. He and his partner radioed for help, and four deputies then entered and subdued and arrested Brown, Texeira said.

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The officers said they found Miss Bohmch semi-conscious and moaning "No, no, no" on a concrete patio about 20 feet under Brown's apartment.

They said they found blood in Brown's apartment on the rug, the bed, walls and on a towel. Deputies sought to find out how she was injured and what happened in the apartment.

Spokesmen for the agency which represents Miss Bohmch as a model said her mother was German and her father a Jamaican diplomat. She was raised in Munich, attended schools in Switzerland and lived "sort of a jet-set, elegant life," Pat Shay, agency director, said.

She said Miss Bohmch, who uses the professional name Eva Chin, "appears to look like a Negro with an oriental strain."

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Mail Order Gun Bill Hits U.S. Senate Wall

From UPI, AP

President Johnson's proposed legislation to outlaw the mail order sale of all guns was introduced Monday in the U.S. House and Senate as Congress met for the first time since the funeral of assassinated Senator Robert Kennedy.

But prospect for passage this year was considered nil after Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen rejected the proposal outright and Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield declined to endorse it.

SECOND BILL

Another proposed bill came from West Virginia Democratic Senator Robert Byrd, who wants the assassination, kidnaping and assault of a U.S. senator or congressman made federal crimes.

Cadets Lead All B.C.

The Esquimalt Queen's Own Rifles of Canada cadet corps has placed first in the efficiency ratings of 44 cadet groups in the province, it was announced Monday.

The group's award is based on the results of the annual inspection, May 12, and on the general efficiency and training of the corps in first aid, band, drill and administration.

The evaluation was based on their performance between Sept. 1 and May 31. The Esquimalt corps also won the efficiency award in 1966.

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Sgt. Jack Groves of the Oak Bay Department was elected president of the B.C. Federation of Police Officers at the annual conference which ended Saturday at the Red Lion.

Peter McGenera of Vancouver was elected first vice-president, Al Cave of Victoria second vice-president, and Bob Stewart of Vancouver secretary-treasurer.

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Five Victoria stamp collectors were awarded trophies and medals at a recent convention of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs in New Westminster.

Around Town

A district assembly here in July. A house-to-house canvass was started Saturday by 350 Witnesses and the spokesman said Victorians had provided similar accommodation before.

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Postal officials say mail between Canada and France has been delayed since the recent crisis in the latter nation. The last mail to France was sent from Canada May 20 and all mail directed to France is being

accepted, processed and prepared for delivery in anticipation of resumption of service.

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Child drama specialist Richard Courtney will address the annual meeting of the Island branch of the Association for Childhood Education International at its annual meeting Thursday in the Thomas More Centre, 4081 Gordon Head Road, at 8 p.m. Associate professor of fine arts at the University of Victoria, he will discuss drama and creativity in children.

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Sandy Robertson of 3161 Service Street will play a major role at a regional conference of Toastmasters International in Anchorage, Alaska, June 21 and 22. He will be one of two international directors of the organization conducting education sessions and will present details of a new Toastmaster executive development program.

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Colwood RCMP are looking for the car which slammed into a power pole Sunday night at Millstream and Goldstream, leaving the area without electricity for more than hour.

Suspect Watched Go-Go Girls

'No Evidence of Plot' In Fat Man-Ray Link

TORONTO (CP) — RCMP investigators are not convinced that the suspected assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King was aided by accomplices during the month he spent here.

"On the contrary," an RCMP spokesman said Monday, "the only indication of that is that one man delivered an envelope and left. It may have been mail or something from a travel bureau."

He said RCMP are not prepared to say yes or no to questions on the possibility of accomplices helping James Earl Ray, arrested in London Saturday carrying two Canadian passports.

The landlady at the second boarding house where Ray

stayed says he was visited by a fat man who gave him an envelope and left.

Waiters at a working man's bar in the west end say they remember seeing the suspected assassin drinking beer and watching go-go girls on at least three occasions.

An RCMP superintendent said the first day that Ray is known to have been in Toronto was April 8, four days after the shooting in Memphis, Tenn., of Dr. King, the civil rights leader.

BRICK HOME.

He rented a 12-by-15-foot room in a three-story brick house squashed among little bakeries and small machine shops on Ossington Avenue on the fringe of central Toronto.

Polish immigrant Adam Szepielski and his wife Fela found their roomer left the house each day about 1:30 a.m. and returned about 6:30 p.m.

On April 11, he had three photos taken for a passport under the name of Paul Bridgeman, a consultant teacher with the Toronto board of education.

BIRTH PAPERS.

On April 17, he applied for a birth certificate under Bridgeman's name.

He also rented a room from Mrs. Yee Sun Lee on Dundas Street. He paid \$8 weekly rent and went out only at night, she said.

RAY MADE AN APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT.

On May 2, he picked up the passport and paid \$36 for a 21-day excursion flight to Britain on BOAC. The same day, his landlady said, he was visited by a fat man with an envelope.

He was also reported to have obtained a room from Mrs. Yee Sun Lee on Dundas Street. He paid \$8 weekly rent and went out only at night, she said.

RAY MADE AN APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT.

Meanwhile in Washington, praised for being heaped on RCMP for "getting its man."

Less flattering is the picture drawn of the way he obtained two Canadian passports that helped the suspect elude capture for two months.

Time magazine refers to Canada's "ridiculously simple passport procedures — which demand to effect the applicant must swear he is a Canadian."

EDITOR'S NOTE.

The New York Times, noting that External Affairs Minister Sharp has ordered an investigation of the system, adds:

"Because Canada is a nation of immigrants and bearers of Canadian passports can pass for different nationalities, and because Canada enjoys diplomatic relations with almost all countries, the Canadian passport in post-war years has been a favorite of spies."

"It is said to be an act of faith of the convict grapevine in the U.S. that passports are unusually easy to obtain in Canada."

SUPERIOR JOB.

The Washington Post comments editorially:

"It is obvious that a superb investigative effort has been conducted. The RCMP grasped the importance to the U.S. of finding Mr. Ray ... Scotland Yard ... seems to have handled its end in its usual efficient manner."

A report from London says Ray lay low in a quiet Pimlico hotel for the three days before his arrest.

He was only a few minutes' walk from the clubs and bistros

of mod Chelsea, but when Ray went out it was only to buy food, newspapers and aspirins.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, 54, who runs the hotel, said he had only an airline bag, and did not say much when he checked in.

"He said he was from Toronto. I asked him about Toronto. He said there was a lot of unemployment there."

"He seemed so ill and stayed in bed all day. He told me he had arrived on an early flight and was very tired. He seemed very, very nervous."

Arrest Timetable

TORONTO (CP) — Here is a timetable of events leading to the arrest in London Saturday of James Earl Ray:

April 8—Arrives in Toronto, takes room at 181 Ossington Avenue on fringe of Central Toronto in the name of Paul Bridgeman.

April 11—Hires passport photo taken at downtown studio, using name Bridgeman.

April 16—Using name Ramon George Sneyd, asks Kennedy Travel Bureau to get him passport and return ticket to London, England.

April 17—Files to London.

April 18—Passport application is sent to Ottawa.

April 19—An application for a birth certificate to the provincial secretary in the name of Sneyd was received and a certificate was mailed to 562 Dundas St. W.

April 20—Moves into Dundas Street rooming house, also on fringe of central Toronto.

April 21—Passport is approved in Ottawa and returned to Kennedy Travel Bureau.

May 2—Dundas Street boarding house landlady says "fat" man calls on Ray and gives him passport and return ticket to London, England.

May 6—Flies to London.

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But He Objects

Court Frees Flyer After Bridge Buzz

SURREY (CP) — John Edward Hogan, 39, a student pilot accused April 15 of buzzing the Port Mann bridge in a light plane, walked out of magistrate's court Monday a free man.

Because at the time Hogan buzzed the Port Mann bridge in Surrey, a link in the Trans-Canada highway across the Fraser River, he was in such a mental condition that he could not appreciate the nature or consequences of his actions.

Hogan was taken to Riverview Mental Hospital, treated and released.

He objected in court to the stay being entered. "I came here for trial June 3 and was remanded until today. I expect

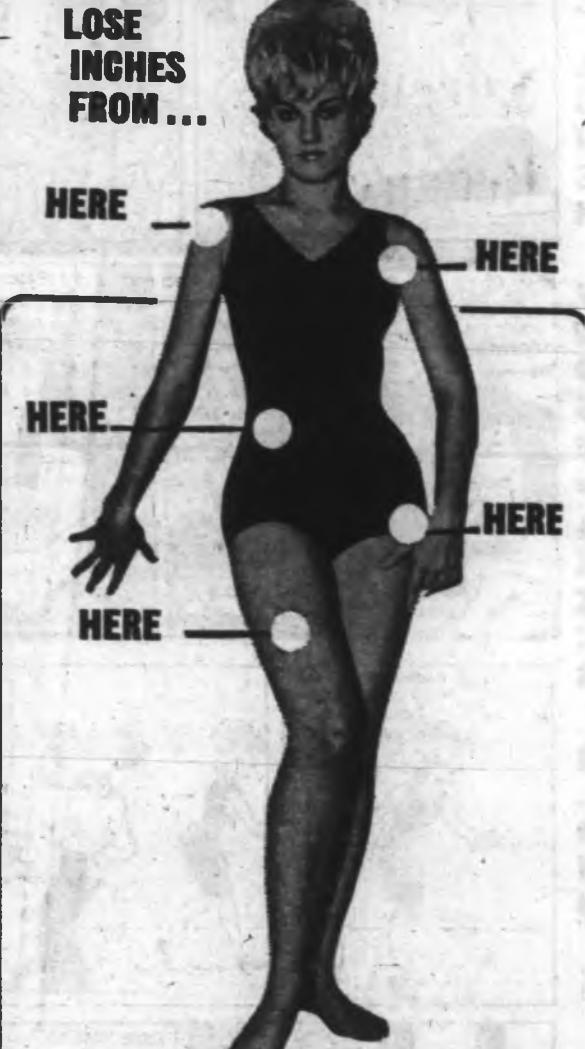
Crown prosecutor Ed Scarlett said later the stay was entered to go on trial," he said.

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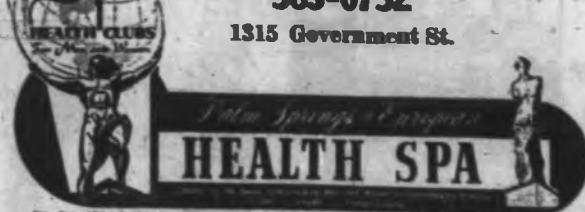
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All Candidates Meet

Constitutional Issue Decoy — Chatterton

Major issue in the coming federal election is "the strength and management of the Canadian economy," Esquimalt-Saanich Conservative candidate George Chatterton told an all-candidate meeting Monday at Sidney.

Candidates Out Twice

Candidates in Victoria will make at least two public appearances today.

Conservative Eric Charman, Liberal David Gross and NDP Dr. Harvey Richardson will speak to the Victoria Kiwanis Club at 12:10 p.m. at the Empress.

At 2 p.m., they will join most of the candidates in Esquimalt-Saanich riding to talk to superannuated government employees in the Silver Threads Centre, Centennial Square.

Grit on China:

Espionage Safeguard Required

"I think we have all had to pay these high prices—prices which have no relation to cost." He said prices could be reduced by amending the Patents and Trade Marks Act so as to loosen the manufacturers' control of imports and markets.

If drugs were licensed on the basis of their safety and effectiveness, and if doctors were encouraged to write prescriptions for drugs by their generic rather than their brand names, over-all drug prices would be cut by 30 to 45 per cent, he said.

OTTAWA MONEY

"It must never be allowed to set as have other Chinese embassies in the world," said the former expert on China with the external affairs department who is contesting Esquimalt-Saanich in the June 25 election.

At the same time, he told a meeting at 2975 McNally Road, Canada would have to insist that its diplomats in China "be treated as diplomats."

OTHER EFFORTS

This country must not have a "one China, one Taiwan" policy, he said. If it cannot resolve that problem, it should make other efforts to bring China into the world community through sports meets, visits of students and journalists and teacher exchanges.

Mr. Anderson suggested the Canadian Wheat Board, which has negotiated the Chinese grain contracts, sponsor the sports meets and that the National Research Council sponsor the teacher trips.

Victoria's Ridings Lack Dark Horses

When nominations closed at 3 p.m. Monday, the four announced candidates in each of the two Greater Victoria ridings were the only entries in the June 25 election race.

A fifth person had taken out nomination papers in Esquimalt-Saanich—officials wouldn't say who it was—but he did not return.

Here are the names that will be on the ballot:

In Victoria, Independent George Burnham, Conservative Eric Charman, Liberal David Gross and Dr. Harvey Richardson of the NDP.

In Esquimalt-Saanich, Liberal David Anderson, Conservative George Chatterton, Donald Johansen of the NDP and Social Credit Roy Overton.

Oak Bay Checking City Wading Pools

Oak Bay council B Committee decided Monday night to check Victoria wading pool operations before deciding to hire a man to supervise at Carnarvon Park pool.

It was suggested that the recreation commission hire a man to turn the pool into a sandbox.

"at a low salary" to act as supervisor.

Ald. Douglas Watts said he was interested in finding out where the responsibility lay, in case of an accident in the 18-foot deep pool.

He also suggested another way of dealing with the problem was

Victoria to Hear Stanfield Policy

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield plans a major policy statement when he speaks in Victoria Thursday evening, party headquarters announced Monday in Vancouver.

A Victoria Conservative spokesman said the subject of Mr. Stanfield's speech at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Arena remains unknown.

"But we do know that he has been well briefed on local conditions," said the spokesman.

An expected 40 minutes long, the speech will be one of Mr. Stanfield's longest during the current campaign.

Mr. Stanfield will spend most of Thursday touring the upper Island before coming to Victoria for his speech and an overnight stop.

Arriving in Nanaimo by air from Vancouver at 11 a.m., he will lunch at the Tally Ho Motor Inn.

He is scheduled to arrive at Comox at 2:15 p.m. and meet the public at the Comox shopping plaza, then visit Courtenay.

He will land at Patricia Bay airport about 5:15 p.m. and be driven to the Empress Hotel.



Owl House Guest

Young screech owl was three-day house guest of Don and Merle Stevens after it wandered into basement of their home at 5064 Sunrise Terrace

Friday morning. Year-old owl, here being fed hamburger by Mrs. Stevens, flew away Sunday night — (Robin Clarke)

\$70,000 Study Ready

High-Density Renewal Likely in Harbor Report

By A. H. MURPHY

A plan for renewal of Victoria's Inner Harbor, which has taken seven months to prepare, will be presented to city council at a special meeting this morning.

The \$70,000 study, prepared for the city by Acres Western Ltd., of Vancouver, is expected to propose high-density development of the 52-acre area on the waterfront with a complex of high-rise apartment buildings and hotels.

WHARF STREET IDEAL

It has been freely predicted at City Hall that the Wharf Street area would be the ideal location for the convention centre which has been the objective of tourist industry operators for years.

What this will cost Victoria, which already has a \$2,000,000 urban renewal project on its hands in the Hillside-Blanshard area, will not be known until the Acres report is made public today.

Mr. Anderson said special Central Mortgage and Housing loans were available to provide shelter for the elderly and others needing special care, such as a nursing home.

"It is up to the provinces and municipalities to take advantage of this," he said.

Organizer Is 15

Debate Probes School System

A panel debate organized by a 15-year-old junior high school student will probe the education system Thursday evening.

Students, a school trustee, a teacher and a university education professor will speak.

The event takes place at 8 p.m. Thursday in James Bay Hall, 520 Niagara. It is being organized by Peter Mortimer, 1040 Craigdarroch, a Grade 10 student at Central junior high school.

Mayor Hugh Stephen has in-

Thief Pockets \$70 and Pants

A thief reached through ground-floor window early Sunday and stole a pair of pants with \$70 in the pockets. Thomas McFetridge, 912 Heywood, said he draped the pants over a chair near the window. They were gone when he awoke.

A rezoning application which could see a minimum of 45 suites built at 3623 and 2637 Richmond was approved at a public hearing Monday night.

There were no objections to the bid for a medium density apartment zoning by J. C. Allen, Cordova Bay Road and two partners.

Apartment Rezoning Approved

If That Was Debate, Says Charman

'Whole Lot Should Be Fired'

Canadians are being deliberately misinformed about the real issue in the coming elections, Eric Charman, Conservative candidate for Victoria, told the Douglas Rotary Club, Monday night.

"I don't blame the Liberals or Mr. Gross for being uninformed, with the kind of coverage we've been getting in the newspapers," he said.

"Until the great debate Sunday night, we were told by the newspapers that the issue was, who is the most attractive candidate? But I think Mr. Trudeau has lost his lustre."

"And that was a debate, the whole lot of them should be fired."

"People keep harping on things that aren't the real

issue in this election—whether we are two nations or 10 nations."

"What is the nonsense of coming before the people and saying this is the main issue?"

"The issue is, in whose hands are we going to put the welfare of this country for the next five years?"

"And if the Liberal party has changed its policy concerning federalism, I want to know when the change took place. I ask you to look at the

"Quebec voters," he told his audience.

"Ten nations or two nations? It's merely a red herring," he said.

"All I can say is this—on

nation, two nations, or 10 nations—if they're all going to be bankrupt, I don't see why we all bother."

In Case of Strike

Nurses Promise Minimal Care

By JOHN MATTERS

Victoria's registered nurses promised Monday night to provide minimal, emergency care if they go on strike.

A spokesman said they would not abandon places like Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, which together have about 1,000 acutely ill patients in their wards.

"Instead, we would provide a minimum number of staff. We do not intend to cause any inconvenience to patients."

NO EXTRA STAFF

However, if the hospitals brought in any extra staff to supplement the work of the registered nurses who were remaining on duty, an equal number of RNs would be withdrawn.

About 4,000 registered nurses employed by 61 publicly-owned hospitals throughout British Columbia will vote Friday on whether they will strike to back up their salary demands.

"Are you in favor of striking?" is the question which is on the printed ballots which will be counted after polls close at 7 p.m.

REPORT REJECTED

The government-supervised strike vote, which is being organized by the provincial electoral officer, will follow the nurses' rejection by a majority of 81 per cent of a conciliation board report.

If a strike is approved, the nurses have 90 days in which to give 48 hours' strike notice.

There are indications that some of the polls, depending on the size of the hospitals, will open at 12:30 a.m. Friday in order to catch all shift changes.

DISPUTANTS ONLY

The results will be telephoned to the provincial returning office in Vancouver. Officials will release the final count only to the disputants—the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia Hospitals Association.

A spokesman for Victoria's nurses said that although final staffing plans will not be set down until they know the results of the strike vote, the people can be assured there will be an adequate staff in the emergency, intensive care and coronary care wards.

In the referendum on the election board report—that is the one which recommended salary increases ranging from 21 to 28 per cent in two steps this year—there were 326 ballots cast at Royal St. Joseph's Hospital.

ALSO INVOLVED

Registered nurses at Gorge Road Hospital are also involved in the province-wide bargaining procedure.

There are about 1,400 registered nurses in the Victoria area, many of whom are not directly involved in the current contract dispute. Other certifications which are being negotiated separately include such classifications as public health nurses and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The nurses have asked for pay raises averaging 50 per cent. An example is that of the newly-graduated registered nurse, now receiving \$330 a month, who would be paid \$360.

CONTRACT COST

However, their additional demands for shorter work weeks, alterations in the holiday plan and shift differentials would increase the total cost of the new contract to between 60 and 70 per cent, some hospital authorities have indicated.

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want further use of the school libraries they can have.

"I would be happy to see the professional people of both boards get together and work out the technical details, and then we would set policy."

PROMISE GIVEN

Mr. Burn added: "Anybody who comes to me with a practical proposition for the use of school buildings will have full consideration, and a definite yes or no answer."

The children's library program will take a total of about 300 children aged from 6 to 13, according to Ald. Newberry.

"They will come to the library in groups, and will learn about library procedures."

STORY TIME

"There will be a story time and they will be encouraged to read for themselves."

Previously the program was held in the public library, and the upstairs room has been transformed into a young people's section since last year.

Further information on the program which will run through July and August may be obtained from the children's section of the public library.

Oak Bay Weeds Out Own Noxious Worry

Oak Bay decided to clean up its own "house" Monday night by spraying weeds in a lane adjoining the home of Mrs. Mildred Nind, 3530 Midland Road.

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Mr. Hendry told Oak Bay council that he had inspected the lawn and had never seen so many large dandelions.

Mrs. Nind said "the whole place is a weed patch with rubbish and neglect."

"Much as we admire your leaves from 12 large oak trees along the fence line."

Mr. Hendry said he felt every other tree could be disposed of and would not be missed.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Lieutenant-Governor George R. Pearkes will attend a luncheon Thursday in the Empress Hotel given by the Rotary Club of Victoria. Later that day Mrs. Pearkes will attend a tea given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Rest Haven Hospital at Deep Cove Chalet. On Friday, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will cross to the Mainland where they will attend, and His Honor will present the prizes, at the closing ceremonies of St. George's School. That evening they will attend a Burnaby municipal appreciation dinner, and His Honor will receive the Freedom of the Municipality.

A Grandson for the Waldo Skillings

First grandson for Waldo Skillings, minister of trade and industry, and Mrs. Skillings, was born at 5 p.m., Sunday, in Vancouver, to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skillings. Hugh, 25, who is an executive with the T. Eaton Company in Vancouver, and the former Beth Gubrie, were married in November, 1966. Their infant son will be christened Michael Hugh McTavish Skillings. Mrs. Waldo Skillings has gone to Vancouver to be with her son and daughter-in-law and her new grandson for a few days.

Couple Wed 62 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Homuth, 354 Wilmer Street, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on Thursday. They were married at Dekoraine, Man., on June 13, 1906. On Mr. Homuth's retirement 15 years ago from the CPR, after 47 years' service the couple moved to Victoria. Mr. Homuth is a member of the Masons' Lodge and his wife is a member of the Emerald Rebeccas Lodge in Victoria. She has been an active member of the Rebeccas for 32 years. Mr. Homuth is also a life member of the Scottish Rite in Winnipeg. The couple will mark the occasion at a quiet dinner Thursday evening.

Infant Son Christened

Canon E. T. Page of St. Barnabas Anglican Church officiated at the christening of Bradley Theron Darnell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Darnell, 749 Island Road. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stemming of Victoria. Following the ceremony a tea was held at the home of the baby's parents. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. David L. Carlow and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Paquin, grandparents; Mrs. M. L. McInroy, great-grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Carlow and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blake, uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Stemming; Miss Pamela L. Carlow, baby's cousin, and Master David R. Darnell, brother.

Queen Travels to Indianapolis

Mrs. Anne Parker, queen of Miriam Temple No. 2 Daughters of the Nile, left on the weekend to attend the Supreme Session Daughters of the Nile being held this week at Indianapolis. She was accompanied by Past Queen Bessie Bayliss, supreme flap bearer, and Past Queen Lilian Clarke, supreme escort to the Canadian flag.

Victorians Visit in London

A number of Victorians and up-Island residents were recent visitors to London, England. Among those signing the book at British Columbia House were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, G. S. Dixon, Miss Catherine Reimer, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. M. J. K. Snape, Miss Dorothy Josephson, Miss Sue Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Adrienne Hart, Miss Lucille Lamb, Mrs. J. M. Gabrie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell with Linda and Martin, all of Victoria. Mr. E. Johnston, Port Alberni; G. R. L. Eland, Campbell River; Miss Jarjana Zetlin, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDonald, Ganges and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Sidney, were also among those signing the book.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Paul and I plan to be married in September. Paul comes from a large family and so do I. We were both born and raised in this city and have a great many friends. Since my folks can't afford to give me a big wedding we have decided to have a simple ceremony with only the immediate family present.

Now the problem: People we know have been asking us if they can come to the wedding. I think it's poor manners to fish for an invitation, but these folks feel very friendly and they don't see it that way.

I've tried to be evasive and noncommittal but it's getting more difficult all the time.

Hungry Children Clean Table

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter. A million women will love you.

Why don't the mothers of America teach their children when they go to someone's home for dinner NOT to ask for a third helping of meat or a second dessert? A family of eight (six kids) came to dinner last night and I was a nervous wreck from the beginning of the meal to the end.

There were 12 at our table including some important business associates of my husband. Those kids made a nervous wreck out of me with "more meat, please" even before the adults had a chance to finish their portions. I thought surely their mother would say something but she just sat there as if the kids belonged to someone else and let them make pigs of themselves. For dessert I baked a triple layer chocolate cake (10-inch tins) with mocha icing. This is a pretty big cake, Ann, but I wasn't enough.

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Joan Andre with Tom the piper's son

Busy Mother Creates Bewitching Park Elves

Saanich housewife Joan Andre keeps a busy schedule. Not only is she raising a quartet of active youngsters—Jack, 10; Charles, 8; Bianca, 6, and Yvette, 4—but Mrs. Andre is now sculptress-in-chief for Wooded Wonderland at Beaver Lake.

It's a job she began last year, when she created several of the bewitching little gnomes and elves that frolic through the five-acre site, with its more than 60 characters straight out of the nursery rhymes.

Now, Mrs. Andre—wife of well-known local designer John Andre—has completed her first large figure: Tom, Tom the Piper's son, who stole a kiss.

The figure took her 40 hours over a four-week period.

It is fashioned from fibre-glass, after being first made in clay.

For Mrs. Andre, future commissions at Wooded Wonderland may rest on a decision by the Regional Parks Board on whether to allow owner Alf Petersen to renew his lease, which expires next May.

"We hope to revamp the whole show," says Mr. Petersen, who built his wonderland seven years ago at an initial cost of \$12,000, "but the matter

is now in the hands of the board."

A new lease is not forthcoming, Petersen may well have to shelve the entire exhibit, which he now values at \$20,000. "There wouldn't be enough profit generated to start it all over again," he adds.

Last year, 40,000 visitors strolled amid the tall trees and colorful figures, the majority adults.

Mr. Petersen has a similar exhibit in Tacoma, where he was granted a ten-year lease, with a further ten-year option.

If Wooded Wonderland remains as one of Victoria's most unusual attractions, Mr. Petersen plans to add new nursery rhyme scenes, among them Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

The figure took her 40 hours over a four-week period.

It is fashioned from fibre-glass, after being first made in clay.

Mrs. Andre would be kept busy the year-round, he says. The figures she has created so far have replaced the original elves and gnomes, which were made of clay. The new ones of fibre-glass are more durable and do not chip.

In addition to her work for Wooded Wonderland, 32-year-old Mrs. Andre has also done the figure of a modern-day miner which will be displaced at the Fort Steele historical museum. She worked on the

AMY

By Jack Tippit



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Clubs and Societies

Sale of Tickets Brisk For Scholarship Tea

At the season's final meeting of the Bastion Actors' Committee, members reported brisk activity in the sale of tickets for the scholarship tea to be held at 3465 Midland Road June 21 at 2 p.m. The theme this year will be The Thirties and will include costumes, old programs and souvenirs.

Total bookings for Bastion's 1968-69 school tour now stand at 83 performances. Plans are going ahead for the conversion of the original courtroom in the Maritime Museum on Bastion Square into an Intimate Theatre. More than 100 season ticket applications were made in the first week after the announcement was made.

Preliminary readings for Bastion's October production of Arthur Miller's play The Crucible will take place June 15.

including presentation of a comedy entitled, A Good Girl in the Kitchen. Mrs. E. McClellan, chairman of the WI cultural activities, will direct the play.

STUDY MEETING

Prayer and healing study meeting will be held at 3 p.m., June 12, in the Dominion Hotel. Subject will be the Power of Prayer.

QUEEN CITY OES

Queen City Chapter OES will meet in the K of P Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, at 8 p.m., June 12.

DAUGHTERS MEET

Daughters of St. George No. 238 will meet at 7:30 p.m., June 14, in the K of P Hall. New officers will be installed.

BAKE SALE

Cordova Bay-Elk Lake PTA will hold a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, June 14, at McMorrin's Super Valu Store, Seaview Plaza Shopping Centre.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 p.m., today, in the Upper Knights of Pythias Hall, 723 Cormorant Street. Visiting Pythian Sisters welcome to attend.

VICTORIA WI

Victoria Women's Institute will meet at 1 p.m., June 14, at the Inn, 1528 Cook Street, for a business meeting. A social will follow at 2 p.m. with entertainment by the Victoria WI drama group.

GARDEN PARTY

Annual strawberry garden party of the Dogwood Society of the Credit Women's Auxiliary will

be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. June 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton, 530 Lothian, near Government House. Take No. 1 Richardson bus. Home cooking will be on sale, also.

ANNIVERSARY TEA

Mrs. Hugh Stephen, wife of the Mayor of Victoria, opened the anniversary tea of Woman's Auxiliary at Matson Lodge. The sum of \$324 was realized at the successful affair.

PRACTICAL NURSES

Victoria Practical Nurses' Association will meet at 8 p.m., June 19 at 1250 Quadra Street. Members note change of meeting day.

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Drugs Debate Effective? Some Say Yes, Some No

Students laughed and debated during a drug education program arranged by the Victoria school board, student Wendy Riach said Saturday night.

"One film was so phony it was disgusting," she said during a panel discussion of youthful attitudes at James Bay dialogue centre.

"I think the discussions could have been good, but the leaders didn't seem able to handle it and get it going," she added.

Well Received

Other young people agreed with her assessment, but one said the program was effective and had been well received in some classes.

Another panelist, Bill Dyson, said parents would be surprised if they knew the extent of drug-taking among high school students.

"I am sure there are people here now who take drugs, and I don't think anyone can say what the effect of a drug is.

Pot Parties

"If anyone in high school wants to get marijuana, they can get it — they don't have drinking parties now, they have pot parties."

However, he said while drugs are available to anyone who makes it clear he is interested, no one comes out of the blue "pushing" the drugs among school students.

He felt youngsters fear they could be getting marijuana with heroin mixed in, and this prevents a good deal of experimenting.

Stores Needed?

"Perhaps we should have pot stores — like liquor stores where a person could be sure he is getting pure marijuana," he said.

It was suggested from the audience that counsellors who help youngsters who have taken drugs should themselves have taken them.

"How else can they have empathy with the student?" was the question posed.

Why Study?

Students at the meeting voiced low opinions of the value of studying.

"As long as I can get



—William E. John



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passing grades in school why should I study subjects that don't do me one bit of good?" asked Wendy.

"I start to learn things when I attend meetings, or read about things I'm interested in, or get out and meet new people."

Just Pass

"Then I am learning and developing."

"All I can do by studying is to pass Grade 12."

She said the only reason she is interested in raising her grades is to please her parents.

"I just wish older people would understand that we know how much studying we manage to get good grades need, and that a lot of us can and do all the other things we want."

His Funeral

Bill Dyson said that threats of a future as a "ditch digger" are merely an attempt by parents to wield an ax over students' heads.

"If someone doesn't study and flunks that's his funeral. Panel members asked for more responsibility for young people in such matters as setting their own time for returning home.

Must Be Trust

If there is any trust and respect in the family a teenager will do everything possible to return home at the time he promised," agreed Wendy and Bill.

"If there is no trust, punishment to enforce discipline is useless," said Wendy.

"The reason some parents don't trust their kids is because they don't have enough confidence in themselves as parents," according to Wendy.

Know-At 15

"By the time a boy or girl is 15 or so, they know right from wrong, and they know which situations they can handle," she said.

"It's time for parents to leave them alone and trust them."

The discussion was one of a series of three.

Next week both adults and students will be invited to share opinions.



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It's the decisions. It gets rougher and rougher to make Monday morning decisions anymore.

"Hey Mom, do we use milk in our cereal ... or what?"

If you answer, "Use milk," they'll reply, "There isn't any milk." Then their father will launch into his sermon on Want and Waste, ending with his big snapper, "I didn't

know what ice cream was until I got to college."

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Last Monday was a real effort. My daughter popped up

from behind the stove and asked, "What do you think of this dress?" I looked at it, being careful not to show any emotion. It was one she could sit down in without splitting the seams and bend over in without getting arrested. I loved it. Out loud I said, "It looks like you outgrew it two years ago." Well, I'm wearing it anyway," she said, stomping off.

The son came out. "Do you know where my shoes are?" I took a deep breath. Last week, I taught him a real object lesson. I let him look for his own shoes. I had to

write him a note, drive him to school and on the way home I ran out of gas on the highway. "They're out on top of the gas meter with mud on them."

The other son appeared with a provocative question, "When did you wash last?" By the look on his face I knew that if I said three hours ago it wouldn't have been current enough. "Your black socks are in the dirty clothes hamper. Sit near an open window and don't sweat."

I sat down at the table with a cup of coffee. The dog went over to the door and whined to be let out. One more decision to make. "You're blushing," I said out loud.

Later on my hands and knees as I mopped up I reflected, "I wonder how Trudeau makes it through Mondays."

The college of St. Anne was an all-male establishment until girls were admitted in 1965. All those questioned by the women's Student Council were single Roman Catholics between the ages of 18 and 21.

The male answers were unanimously in favor of women remaining in the home and said woman's role is mainly that of wife, mother and educator of her children.

But the girls were 100 per cent in favor of women having careers outside the home and said woman's role is "to be a full citizen."

"It's a problem," laughed student Huguette Ouellette, when asked by commissioner Jacques Henrion of Montreal, how young men and women of such different opinions could make good marriages.

"I guess half the men will have to give up their ideas and half the women."

She said the women

United Church Women

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The nuns told about 90 women and two priests attending the only public hearing to be held in Quebec City they sent questionnaires to 1,363

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• Nominations in British Columbia offer no surprises as 96 candidates seek 23 seats.

• Sacred candidates in Alberta, Saskatchewan dwindle from 34 in last election to mere three.

• Great Television Debate held only tiny televised bore by audience, newspapers.

• Bennett says old-party leaders have offered nothing by way of solid national policies.

On hustings today: Trudeau in Manitoba and Ontario; Stanfield in Alberta; Douglas in Toronto, Hamilton.

Alberta: Grit Dent Small

By PETER REGENSTREIF

CALGARY — Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is virtually the only weapon the Liberals have in Alberta in this election.

The Conservatives open from a position of tremendous strength here. They captured 47 per cent of the electorate in the last Federal election and 15 of the province's 17 seats under the old redistribution.

Social Credit — 23 per cent of the vote and 2 seats in 1965 — is

not campaigning, except for the odd exception, this time, its support is going Conservative rather than Liberal in a better than 4 to 1 ratio. This Tory-Socred combination kills off Liberal hopes for substantial gains.

My own personal interviews show Trudeau running well ahead of his party, especially in the urban centers. The syndrome operates in Alberta as it does elsewhere in the west. Youth, change, style and his stand on national unity are plus

factors for the new prime minister. The teenyboppers; the omnibus bill and his activities in his younger days hurt him.

A 25-year-old chiropractor in Edmonton-Strathcona is deserting the Conservatives: "I like Trudeau for the simple reason he'll bring in new blood. Trudeau will be a refreshing change from the other two windbags we've had in. Mind you,

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The Regenstreif Survey

Total 967

Entries Jump Monday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The number of candidates in the June 25 federal election jumped sharply Monday with a rash of last-minute entries.

The total of 967 however, still forcing three cars off the road most of them in Quebec.

The total of 967 however, still section of the highway in fell short of the 1,013 nominated in the 1965 election and the record 1,023 in 1963.

Nominations officially closed at 2 p.m. local standard time, and with the exception of the late flurry in Quebec there were few surprises.

ALL BUT ONE

The Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats each nominated 261 candidates, one short of the 264 Commons in the next House of Commons.

The Liberals and PCs are not contesting the Ontario riding of Stormont-Dundas where Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker in the last House, is running as an Independent.

The NDP is represented in Stormont-Dundas but failed to complete its slate when they were unable to field a candidate in the Quebec riding of Rimouski.

LINEUP

This will be the lineup facing Canadian voters:

Liberal 263

Progressive Conservative 263

New Democrat 263

Creditline 71

Social Credit 31

Communist 14

Others 62

Previous to nomination day, 326 candidates had indicated they planned to run. Thirty-nine of the additional names turned

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Three caskets bearing four bodies are carried from church

'God Could've Stopped Slide'

As close to 600 people watched — some of them sobbing openly — two caskets bearing adults and another holding two little sisters were carried slowly down the centre aisle of Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church on North Street Monday afternoon.

A little while earlier the crowd, filling almost every available seat in the church, had heard Rev. Eric Hornby of North Vancouver say:

"This is a dying world in which we live. It doesn't hold much of a prospect if you want to be a capitalist."

But now the funeral service for Ernest Bitterman, his wife, Annette, and their daughters, Terri Lynn, 4, and Sandra Lee, 2, was over.

The final chapter of the family's mountain-slide tragedy was recorded soon afterward as the four were buried beneath bleak skies at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The four members of the Victoria family were killed last Wednesday when a rockslide near Revelstoke crushed their car.

Mercifully, the lone family member to survive the slide, Janet, 6, was spared the ordeal of the funeral.

She stayed with an aunt, unaware that various clergymen were mentioning her by name during the service.

Rev. Marvin Forsyth of New Westminster said little Janet had told him last Easter: "Easter is not really chocolates and eggs, but

Easter is Christ dying for the world."

Mr. Hornby, district superintendent of the church, said the question of why such a tragedy should occur was too much for mere man to answer.

"God, who performed the miracle of preserving the little girl Janet, could have performed another miracle. He could have stopped the slide," he said.

He asked that the people not seek the answer. He said the reason, whatever it was, would be meaningful.

The family was described throughout as a good Christian family.

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The barrage, one of the heaviest of the war on Saigon and the first daylight strike in the current shelling campaign against the capital, hit a few hours before the scheduled departure for Washington of Gen. William Westmoreland, outgoing U.S. commander in Vietnam.

Westmoreland said Monday before the latest assault that it was nearly impossible to stop such attacks but described them as "of really no military consequence."

Today was the 23rd day of the last 38 that Saigon was shelled. And unofficial tally listed 128 persons killed and 483 wounded in that time.

Independence Palace, where President Nguyen Van Thieu and his family have lived recently, appeared to have been a prime target but it was not reported hit.

Most rockets landed in an area including Saigon's city hall, leading hotels and National Assembly building. One round struck a hospital, killing one patient and wounding six.

Another of the 100-pound, 122-millimeter rockets slammed into the South Vietnamese government post, telegraph and telephone headquarters. A spokesman for the Radio Corp. of America said commercial message circuits were knocked out, as well as overseas communications for a number of news agencies, airlines and other companies.

The shelling marked the 23rd day out of the last 38 that the Viet Cong was believed to be designed as a show of strength to reinforce North Vietnamese negotiators in preliminary peace talks with Americans in Paris.

In all, by South Vietnamese accounts, rocket and mortar fire and ground fighting have killed 433 civilians and wounded 3,660.



Cars burn near Saigon city hall

Door Now Open For Extradition Of King Suspect

LONDON (UPI)—A judge Monday ordered James Earl Ray held without bail on charges of illegally entering Britain and gave the go-ahead for American authorities to begin extradition proceedings for his trial as the accused killer of Martin Luther King.

The legal machinery moving

Ray to Memphis, Tenn., where King was killed by a sniper's bullet April 4 was set in motion when a phalanx of guards swept the neatly-dressed ex-convict into packed Bow Street magistrate's court. He was sullen and scowling. (See also Page 16)

BEFORE HEARING

The hearing on the British charges that Ray entered the country with a loaded .38 calibre pistol and forged passport lasted one minute and 22 seconds.

The magistrate ordered Ray held for another hearing on June 18 and informed sources

said he granted U.S. authorities a "provisional warrant" for extradition.

The provisional document gave the U.S. justice department the green light to prepare a full, formal application for extradition. Authoritative sources said this would be done at a hearing in Bow Street court Thursday, Ray will likely be present.

Immediately after the brief hearing Monday, guards hustled Ray off to Brixton Prison and transferred him later in the day to the maximum security wing of Wandsworth Prison. Informed prison sources said two guards were posted inside his cell to maintain an around-the-clock watch.

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New Paris Trouble Ignited by Drowning

Kennedy's Chauffeur Beaten After Funeral

WASHINGTON (UPI) — L. Edgar Morrow, 45, a chauffeur for Senator Robert Kennedy said Monday he was robbed and beaten after driving the Kennedy family to their McLean, Va., home following the senator's burial Saturday.

He said he was attacked by seven youths who took his wallet containing three gasoline credit cards bearing Kennedy's name.

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For Nanaimo Driver

Fast Chase Ends in Court

NANAIMO — A high-speed chase Saturday night resulted in 21-year-old Douglas Alan Toole of Nanaimo appearing in magistrate's court Monday.

After pleading guilty to criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle, he was sentenced to three months definite, and six months indeterminate, in the young offender's unit of Oakalla.

Court was told that Mr. Toole was apprehended after police

chased him through city streets and along the highway. Speeds ranged from 50 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone, to 90 m.p.h. in a 50 m.p.h. highway zone.

Police said that a call was received at 8:40 p.m. about defendant's driving, from a patrol car.

Police described the chase along Stewart Avenue, when following with siren and red

light, they saw Toole pass two cars on a double solid line, forcing another two off the road.

The chase then led them through north end streets, court was told, onto the highway, and the broken asphalt Northfield Road.

Meanwhile, Toole had been forcing cars off the road as he sped along the wrong side of the road, and as he entered inter-

sections by taking wrong traffic islands on the wrong side, said police.

On Northfield Road, he accelerated to 70 miles an hour, in the 30 mile an hour zone. He ran stop lights and stop signs, finally entering exhibition park, which was filled with people attending stock car races, they said.

In the park, he slammed through two barricades and

finally made his way back onto the highway, where his speed reached 90 miles an hour. He forced three more oncoming cars off the road added witnesses.

He was apprehended at the North Norwell Drive intersection of the highway in Wellington.

As well as the jail term, Magistrate Eric Winch imposed a three-year driving ban.

Nanaimo

Paving Given Boost

NANAIMO — City council's paving plans received a boost on Monday when aldermen approved a local improvement works bylaw.

They extended the program from 10 to 17 miles.

Ald. Ken Medland said every effort was being made to get more paving done this year because of an expected 13-percent increase in costs next year.

He said this year's program was instituted mainly by costs being lowered through the efforts of city hall staff.

SIDEWALK COSTS

The sidewalk program includes five-foot wide lots and some narrow ones. The former will cost abutting landlords \$19.20 a year and those living opposite, \$9.60 cents.

A four-foot wide sidewalk will cost \$16.80 and \$8.40 a year.

Storm drains will cost property owners \$26.40 a year for 15 years and alleyway paving will amount to \$3 a year for 10 years.

"That's a low cost to get rid of the dust," said Ald. Medland.

PHONE URGED

Ald. Ted Jenkins, referring to the death of Sylvia Warrender on Newcastle Island on Saturday during a United Church picnic, moved that a letter be sent to the provincial recreation and conservation department asking for a telephone and first aid facilities on the island.

"I think they had quite a time getting help over there," he said.

He also referred to the fact that a lack of stretchers had necessitated helpers rigging off a door from a building.

Mayor Ney said the telephone company were replacing a phone.

HELP ASKED

"Unfortunate" telephones have been pulled out over and over again by vandals. The telephone company wants a phone there."

He asked the public to help apprehend vandals by reporting anything they see. He referred to some incidents when a truck was used to rip some facilities from their moorings.



Well-Stocked Library Offers Place to Relax

At Westholme

Firemen Save Empty Barn

WESTHOLME — Three fire departments, operating under a recently-signed-mutual aid agreement, turned out to fight a blaze in Westholme Saturday afternoon.

A small vacant cottage was completely destroyed by fire, but firemen were able to save a large, empty barn 30 feet away.

Crofton Fire Chief Gordon Vye said the cottage was almost completely gutted by the time his Crofton department arrived.

The other two were Chemainus and the North Cowichan (Southend) departments.

The cottage was located on Swallow Farm which was recently bought by Mike Shallowcross who came to the Westholme district from Oregon several weeks ago.

Mr. Vye said the barn roof caught fire at one point, and the departments also battled several spot fires.

The three departments stayed on the scene for about 1½ hours playing hoses on the large barn.

Parent Delegation

Bench School Facilities Hit

DUNCAN — Lack of sufficient bathroom and fountain facilities at Bench elementary school was

brought to the attention of Cowichan district school board Monday night by a four-member delegation of Bench school parents.

John Stewart, chairman of Bench PTA, gave the board a petition signed by 90 per cent of the parents whose children attend the school.

The petition stated, "we realize that school construction costs are carefully budgeted according to needs but we feel the following facts show the reason for concern for the health of our children."

The department of education requires one basin for every 60 boys; the school has 125 boys using one basin. The department requires one toilet for every 60 boys; the school has one toilet for 125 boys. One urinal is required for 30 boys; the school has 125 boys using one.

In the girls' lavatory, there is one basin for 112 girls. The department requires one basin for every 30 girls.

The report also noted the department requires one fountain for every 75 youngsters, and at

Gold River's new modern secondary school is not only a place to study, but provides a well-stocked library where students can relax long after normal school hours. Opened a few weeks ago, the school is already proving an invaluable asset to the community. —(Vancouver Island Photo Graphics Ltd.)

Duncan Council

Junk Dealer Angered By Residents' Petition

DUNCAN — Mayor Jim Quaife banged his gavel at Monday night's council meeting to calm an angry ratepayer who objected to complaints against his junk yard from residents on Nagle Street.

James Leask, junk dealer, charged: "The only rats on Nagle Street are walking not on four legs but on two legs."

He said he had set two traps in February in his basement but until now has not caught any.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Chief administrative officer Gordon Berry told council a petition signed by 19 people objecting to the junk yard was received. He said 13 other residents there do not object.

Aldermen decided to refer the matter to the health authorities and the city solicitor.

Residents asked in their petition to have the yard investigated "with the view to having it removed."

"We feel this is not only a health hazard due to rats and dangerous to young children of 10 years of age."

In a letter to council they claimed junk is brought from the dump and is infested with all kind of disease ridden material.

The property is also infested as cats have been seen leaving the property with rats."

They claimed Mr. Leask does not co-operate "and therefore we would like to see some action."

The complaining residents said Duncan elementary school is nearby and on the same street is a kindergarten.

HAZARD WORRY

"If the rats in this junk were to become rabid it could be a very dangerous health hazard for the community."

Mayor Quaife told a ratepayer from the Centennial Heights subdivision it is hoped to get some federal help to solve the flooding problem there.

Ald. Jim Saunderson said: "We have to get it fixed and the only way I can see is to take the water to the river."

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FLOOD WORK

He added flood control work on a smaller scale in that area will be carried out this year in any case.

"We do all we can as good as we can."

The major project would cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

Search Over

Ottawa (CP) — The transport department announced

Monday the search for the tug Gulf Master, lost with a crew of five 17 months ago in the Strait of Georgia.

The tug had been sought by Canadian Diving Services Ltd., Vancouver.

Chiefs Meet Agent

Indians Assail Parley Futility

NANAIMO — A meeting between representatives of the South Vancouver Island Tribal Federation and Indian Commissioner L. V. Boys Monday was later described as "a bureaucratic exercise in futility" by the Indian delegates.

The meeting was held at the Airport Inn, with 28 superintendents of Indian agencies attending. The 11 delegates from the federation and the Lower Mainland went there to protest a recently-issued grant system circular.

"Mr. Webster said: 'It would have been desirable to consult with the Indian people if we had time.'

"Yet, on the other hand, in that short time, they were able to evolve a five-year plan for Indian people of Canada," said the statement.

The Indians' proposals were:

• A realistic training program for band employees in business management, and estate, economics, etc.

• A professional and business management consultant should be at the disposal of bands operating under the grant system.

• Social assistance should, under no circumstances, be the responsibility of individual bands.

• Administration grants should not be based on a fluctuating budget such as agency appropriations.

• A comprehensive 20-year plan should be devised to initiate local administration; the first five years to be completely supported by a grant, and then reviewed every five years.

• Smaller bands should be allowed to amalgamate for administration purposes only.

• Independent boards which include Indians should be the ones to assess needs for approval of grant requests.

• Consultation with Indian people should be mandatory before any changes are forthcoming in the grant system.

• An annual conference for band administrative staff.

• An individual application by any one band should not affect any other band.

Land Fund Promised

NANAIMO — Formation of a development fund to help Indians to make good use of their land will be announced shortly, said Indian Affairs Minister Arthur Laing who spoke at an all-candidates meeting here on Sunday.

He said that he would appoint two Indians from each province, without vote, to serve on the directors.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, who sat on the audience, said none of the provinces is satisfied with recent federal proposals for Indian rehabilitation even though Ontario had signed the agreement.

He said the Indian Affairs branch would begin to develop Indian lands for Indians soon for the benefit of Indians soon as possible.

Mr. Laing referred to the area placed on some lands and said that, near Ottawa, one reserve was valued at a minimum of \$320,000. He said there was similarly valid land on Vancouver Island.

Indians must have a free of lands because the Indian Act, which protects them against legal action while they are on reserves, results in one wanting to make loans to them.

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Body Found In Water

ALERT BAY — The body of

Robert Hugh Perrault, 46, of

Alert Bay, missing since Feb.

27 on a fishing trip, was

found Friday in the harbor

here. His son Robert, who

disappeared at the same time,

is still missing.

Union Warned About Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Coast forest industry companies, currently involved in contract negotiations with the International Woodworkers of America, say there will be an industry-wide lockout if the union selects strike tactics.

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Maffeo Praised

NANAIMO — Tributes were paid by city council Monday to former mayor Pete Maffeo who died last week.

Ald. Ken Medland said, "He was probably the greatest man in Nanaimo's history."

Ald. Ted Jenkins recalled that in his younger days Mr. Maffeo always attended, and helped, every city function.

Ald. Gertrude Hall said, "When you recall the greatness extra."

of a man, you remember the smaller things he has done."

She referred to the many times he secured transportation and floats for those taking part in parades."

Ald. Mega Hall said, "He left us very wonderful memories."

Ald. Gordon MacLellan said, "He has been a fine example to all of our citizens."

Ald. Jim Saunderson said, "He went out to do a fine job."

Damage was put at \$550.

Thousands Learners

Registration is expected to total a new high of about 1,050 when the University of Victoria's summer school opens July 2 according to a campus spokesman.

Last year the summer school had an enrolment of 956.



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- Bennett says old-party leaders have offered nothing by way of solid national policies.

On hustings today: Trudeau in Manitoba and Ontario; Stanfield in Alberta; Douglas in Toronto, Hamilton.

Alberta: Grit Dent Small

By PETER REGENSTREIF

CALGARY — Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is virtually the only weapon the Liberals have in Alberta in this election.

Conservatives open from a position of tremendous strength here. They captured 47 per cent of the electorate in the last Federal election and 15 of the province's 17 seats under the old redistribution.

Social Credit — 23 per cent of the vote and 2 seats in 1965 — is

The Regenstreif Survey

not campaigning, except for the odd exception, this time, its support is going Conservative rather than Liberal in a better than 4 to 1 ratio. This Tory-Socred combination kills off Liberal hopes for substantial gains.

My own personal interviews show Trudeau running well ahead of his party, especially in the urban centers. The syndrome operates in Alberta as it does elsewhere in the west.

Youth, change, style and his stand on national unity are plus

factors for the new prime minister. The teeny-boppers; the omnibus bill and his activities in his younger days hurt him.

A 25-year-old chiropractor in Edmonton-Strathcona is deserting the Conservatives: "I like Trudeau for the simple reason he'll bring in new blood. Trudeau will be a refreshing change from the other two whodags we've had in. Mind you,

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Total 967

Entries Jump Monday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The number of candidates in the June 25 federal election jumped sharply Monday with a rash of last-minute entries.

The total of 967 however, still fell short of the 1,013 nominated in the 1965 election and the record 1,023 in 1963.

Nominations officially closed at 2 p.m. local standard time, and with the exception of the late flurry in Quebec there were few surprises.

ALL BUT ONE.

The Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats each nominated 283 candidates, one short of the 284 seats in the next House of Commons.

The Liberals and PCs are not contesting the Ontario riding of Stormont-Dundas where Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker in the last House, is running as an Independent.

The NDP is represented in Stormont-Dundas but failed to complete its slate when they were unable to field a candidate in the Quebec riding of Rimouski.

LINEUP

This will be the lineup facing Canadian voters:

- Liberals 263
- Progressive Conservative 263
- New Democrat 263
- Creditiste 71
- Social Credit 31
- Communist 14
- Others 62

Previous to nomination day, 926 candidates had indicated they planned to run. Thirty-nine of the additional names turned up.

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Three coffins bearing four bodies are carried from church

—Robin Clarke

'God Could've Stopped Slide'

As close to 600 people sobbed openly — two caskets bearing adults and another holding two little sisters were carried slowly down the centre aisle of Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church on North Park Street Monday afternoon.

A little while earlier the crowd, filling almost every available seat in the church, had heard Rev. Eric Hornby of North Vancouver say:

"This is a dying world in

which we live. It doesn't hold much of a prospect if you want to be a realist."

But now the funeral service for Ernest Bitterman, his wife, Annette, and their daughters, Terri Lynn, 4, and Sandra Lee, 2, was over.

The final chapter of the family's mountain-slide tragedy was recorded soon afterward as the four were buried beneath bleak skies at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The four members of the Victoria family were killed

last Wednesday when a rockslide near Revelstoke crushed their car.

Mercifully, the lone family member to survive the slide, Janet, 6, was spared the ordeal of the funeral.

She stayed with an aunt, unaware that various clergymen were mentioning her by name during the service.

Rev. Marvin Forsyth of New Westminster said little Janet had told him last Easter: "Easter is not really chocolates and eggs, but

Easter is Christ dying for the world."

Mr. Hornby, district superintendent of the church, said the question of why such a tragedy should occur was too much for mere man to answer.

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CAPE TOWN (Reuters) — Dr. Philip Blaiberg, South Africa's long-surviving heart transplant patient, has had a slight setback and is receiving treatment in Groote Schuur Hospital's intensive care ward, a medical bulletin disclosed today.

New Paris Trouble Ignited by Drowning

PARIS (Reuters) — New trouble broke out on the student front and in the French motor industry Monday as the official campaign began for the general elections called to resolve the month-long national crisis.

Students marched through the Latin Quarter Monday night after they heard a young man had been drowned earlier in the day while running away from police.

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All Candidates Meet Constitutional Issue Decoy —Chatterton

Major issue in the coming federal election is "the strength and management of the Canadian economy," Esquimalt-Saanich Conservative candidate George Chatterton told an all-candidate meeting Monday at Sidney.

Candidates Out Twice

Candidates in Victoria riding make at least two public appearances today.

Conservative Eric Charman, Liberal David Gross and NDP Dr. Harvey Richardson will speak to the Victoria Kiwanis Club at 12:10 p.m. at the Empress.

At 2 p.m., they will join most of the candidates in Esquimalt-Saanich riding to talk to superannuated government employees in the Silver Threads Centre, Centennial Square.

Grit on China:

Espionage Safeguard Required

If Canada recognized Communist China, its embassy in this country must not become the nerve centre of an espionage network, Liberal candidate David Anderson said Monday night.

"It must never be allowed to act as have other Chinese embassies in the world," said the former expert on China with the external affairs department who is contesting Esquimalt-Saanich in the June 25 election.

OTHER EFFORTS

This country must not have a "one China, one Taiwan" policy, he said. If it cannot resolve that problem, it should make other efforts to bring China into the world community through sports meets, visits of students and journalists and teacher exchange.

Mr. Anderson suggested the Canadian Wheat Board, which has negotiated the "Chinese grain contracts, sponsor the sports meets and that the National Research Council sponsor the teacher trips.

Victoria's Ridings Lack Dark Horses

When nominations closed at 3 p.m. Monday, the four announced candidates in each of the two Greater Victoria ridings were the only entries in the June 25 election race.

A fifth person had taken out nomination papers in Esquimalt-Saanich—officials wouldn't say who it was—but he did not return.

Here are the names that will be on the ballots:

In Victoria, Independent George Burnham, Conservative Eric Charman, Liberal David Gross and Dr. Harvey Richardson of the NDP.

In Esquimalt-Saanich, Liberal David Anderson, Conservative George Chatterton, Donald Johnnissen of the NDP and Social Creditor Roy Overton.

Oak Bay Checking City Wading Pools

Oak Bay council B Committee decided Monday night to check Victoria wading pool operations before deciding to hire a man to supervise at Carnarvon Park pool.

It was suggested that the recreation commission hire a man

Victoria to Hear Stanfield Policy

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield plans a major policy statement when he speaks in Victoria Thursday evening, party headquarters announced Monday in Vancouver.

A Victoria Conservative spokesman said the subject of Mr. Stanfield's speech at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Arena remains unknown.

"But we do know that he has been well briefed on local conditions," said the spokesman.

An expected 40 minutes long, the speech will be one of Mr. Stanfield's longest during the current campaign.

Mr. Stanfield will spend most of Thursday touring the upper Island before coming to Victoria for his speech and an overnight stop.

Arriving in Nanaimo by air from Vancouver at 11 a.m., he will lunch at the Tally Ho Motor Inn.

He is scheduled to arrive at Comox at 2:15 p.m. and meet the public at the Comox shopping plaza, then visit Courtenay.

He will land at Patricia Bay airport about 5:15 p.m. and be driven to the Empress Hotel.



Owl House Guest

Young screech owl was three-day house guest of Don and Merle Stevens after it wandered into basement of their home at 5064 Sunrise Terrace

Friday morning. Year-old owl, here being fed hamburger by Mrs. Stevens, flew away Sunday night — (Robin Clarke)

\$70,000 Study Ready

High-Density Renewal Likely in Harbor Report

By A. H. MURPHY

A plan for renewal of Victoria's Inner Harbor, which has taken seven months to prepare, will be presented to city council at a special meeting this morning.

The \$70,000 study, prepared for the city by Acres Western Ltd., of Vancouver, is expected to propose high-density development of the 52-acre area on the waterfront with a complex of high-rise apartment buildings and hotels.

Mr. Anderson said special Central Mortgage and Housing loans were available to provide shelter for the elderly and others needing special care, such as the handicapped.

"It is up to the provinces and municipalities to take advantage of this," he said.

dictated that he would like to see the park turned over to the board for a nominal \$100,000 on the basis that the park is used by all of the Greater Victoria community and that the cost of maintenance should not be borne by the city alone.

HE WILL PROTEST

Ald. Percy Frimpton does not agree.

He said Monday that he had no intention of letting the sale go through without a protest.

"I have gone back into the history of the things this city has given away over the years,

and I intend to list them all when we meet on Tuesday.

"It is not so much the fact that it is going to the regional district, but that we are giving the park away as we have given so many other things away," Ald. Frimpton said Monday.

The \$100,000 may sound a fair price for the transfer, but not when you recall that the city had apparently agreed to maintain the park for three or four years.

"It seems to me that we are just giving the park away," Ald. Frimpton said.

Wharf Street 'IDEAL'

It has been freely predicted at City Hall that the Wharf Street area would be the ideal location for the convention centre which has been the objective of tourist industry operators for years.

What this will cost Victoria, which already has a \$2,000,000 urban renewal project on its hands in the Hillside-Blanshard area, will not be known until the Acres report is made public to day.

TRANSFER THETIS PARK

A second issue to be aired this morning, and one that could be contentious, is that of the transfer of Thetis Lake Park to the capital region district board.

Mayor Hugh Stephen has in-

Thief Pockets \$70 and Pants

A thief reached through a ground-floor window early Sunday and stole a pair of pants with \$70 in the pockets. Thomas McFetridge, 912 Heywood, said he draped the pants over a chair near the window. They were gone when he awoke.

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of dealing with the problem was to turn the pool into a sandbox.

"at a low salary" to act as supervisor.

Ald. Douglas Water said he was interested in finding out where the responsibility lay in case of an accident in the 18-inch deep pool.

He also suggested another way of dealing with the problem was to turn the pool into a sandbox.

"The idea is to interest people in the schools, to tell them what's happening and why kids can't stand it," he said Monday.

He cited boredom and restraint among students as causes of his own dissatisfaction.

Invited participants are Chris Salm, a student at Central junior school; Candy Morgan, a student at St. Ann's Academy; Peter Seale, a teacher at Central ju-

nior; Trustee John Porteous; and Dr. Vance Peavy, assistant professor of education at the University of Victoria.

Another possible speaker is Sister Mary Joseph, principal of St. Ann's.

A rezoning application which could see a minimum of 45 suites built at 2623 and 2627 Richmond was approved at a public hearing Monday night.

There were no objections to the bid for a medium density apartment zoning by J. C. Allen, Cordova Bay Road and two partners.

If That Was Debate, Says Charman

'Whole Lot Should Be Fired'

Canadians are being delivered misinformed about the real issue in the coming elections, Eric Charman, Conservative candidate for Victoria, told the Douglas Rotary Club, Monday night.

"I don't blame the Liberals or Mr. Gross for being uninformed, with the kind of coverage we've been getting in the newspapers," he said.

"Until the great debate Sunday night, we were told by the newspapers that the issue was, who is the most attractive candidate? But I think Mr. Trudeau has lost his lustre."

"And the great debate—if that was a debate, the whole lot of them should be fired."

"People keep harping on things that aren't the real

issue in this election—whether we are two nations or 10 nations."

"What is the nonsense of coming before the people and saying this is the main issue?"

"The issue is, in whose hands are we going to put the welfare of this country for the next five years?"

"And if the Liberal party has changed its policy concerning federalism, I want to know when the change took place. I ask you to look at the Liberal party's record of concessions to Quebec. I think it is typical of this party, the efforts they have made to win the

Quebec voters," he told his audience.

"Ten nations or two nations—it's merely a red herring," he said.

"All I can say is this—one nation, two nations, or 10 nations—if they're all going to be bankrupt, I don't see why we all bother."

In Case of Strike

Nurses Promise Minimal Care

By JOHN MATTERS

Victoria's registered nurses promised Monday night to provide minimal, emergency care if they go on strike.

A spokesman said they would not abandon places like Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, which together have about 1,000 acutely ill patients in their wards.

"Instead, we would provide a minimum number of staff. We do not intend to cause any inconvenience to patients."

NO EXTRA STAFF

However, if the hospitals brought in any extra staff to supplement the work of the registered nurses who were remaining on duty, an equal number of the RNs would be withdrawn.

About 4,000 registered nurses employed by 61 privately-owned hospitals throughout British Columbia will vote Friday on whether they will strike to back up their salary demands.

"Are you in favor of striking?" is the question which is on the printed ballots that will be counted after polls close at 7 p.m.

REPORT REJECTED

The government-supervised strike vote, which is being organized by the provincial electoral officer, will follow the nurses' rejection by a majority of 81 per cent of a conciliation board report.

If a strike is approved, the nurses have 90 days in which to give 48 hours' strike notice.

There are indications that some of the polls, depending on the size of the hospitals, will open at 12:01 a.m. Friday in order to catch all shift changes.

DISPUTANTS ONLY

The results will be telephoned to the provincial returning office in Vancouver. Officials will release the final count only to the disputants—the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia Hospitals Association.

A spokesman for Victoria's nurses said that although final staffing plans will not be set down until they know the results of the strike vote, the people can be assured there will be an adequate staff in the emergency, intensive care and coronary care wards.

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The nurses have asked for pay raises averaging 50 per cent. An example is that of the newly-graduated registered nurse, now receiving \$390 a month, who would be paid \$600.

CONTRACT COST

However, their additional demands for shorter work weeks, alterations in the holiday plan and shift differentials would increase the total cost of the new contract to between 60 and 70 per cent, some hospital authorities have indicated.

Miss Evelyn Hood, the chief bargaining officer of the nurses' provincial association, last week refused to say whether a strike

line. In such an event, members of other unions would have to decide whether they should cross those picket lines.

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In Passing



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Joint Libraries Praised By Both Sides

By NANCY BROWN

Public branch libraries could be put into existing school facilities, say Greater Victoria school board chairman Peter Bunn and Saanich Ald. Alan Newberry.

A possible forerunner to such a scheme will open in Quadra elementary school in July, where the public library board will use the school library for children's library program.

"The school board will supply the library and books and we will put out in public library staff," Ald. Newberry said Monday.

The children's library program will take a total of about 300 children aged from 6 to 13, according to Ald. Newberry.

"They will come to the library in groups, and will learn about library procedures."

STORY TIME

"There will be a story time and they will be encouraged to read for themselves."

Previously the program was held in the public library, but the upstairs room has been transformed into a young people's section since last year.

Further information on the program which will run through July and August may be obtained from the children's section of the public library.

Oak Bay Weeds Out Own Noxious Worry

Oak Bay decided to clean up its own "house" Monday night by spraying weeds in a lane adjoining the home of Mrs. Mildred Nind, 3330 Midland Road.

"We have a noxious weeds by-law," said Ald. Alex Hendry, "and if we expect people to abide by it we should do so ourselves."

Mr. Hendry told Oak Bay B Committee that he had inspected the lane and had never seen so many large dandelions.

In a letter to council Mrs. Nind said "the whole place is a weed patch and is a future fire trap with rubbish and neglect."

"Much as we admire your